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SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE.

DRASTIC RESTRICTION NECESSARY.

STREET FOUNTAINS TO BE BROUGHT INTO USE.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

So acute has Hongkong's water shortage become that the Government has decided, as from Wednesday next, November 1st, to discontinue all supplies from the mains to houses in the rider main districts. The only available supply for residents in these districts after that date, until further notice, will be provided by public fountains in the streets.

At the moment, these restrictions will not apply to houses outside the rider main districts, for reasons stated below, but it is pointed out that the Government will carefully scrutinize the consumption recorded by meters, and if voluntary restriction does not prove effective, it will be necessary to resort to compulsory restriction.

In the meantime, an appeal is made to consumers to cut down consumption by at least 25 per cent., and to co-operate in preventing wastage.

The Position Explained.

The reasons for the restriction of the supply are set out in a statement issued by the Water Authority which states:—
Owing to the low water level of the Storage Reservoirs on the Island, restriction of water supply was introduced in the Rider Main Areas on 9th September.

It was then hoped that there might be considerable rainfall to ease the situation before the dry season finally set in but that hope has not been realized.

The dry season appears now to have definitely set in and no effective rainfall can be expected before early April, and it is possible comparatively little may fall till the end of June.

Under the above circumstances, it is necessary to reduce consumption on the Island to a figure which will leave a margin of safety under the most unfavourable conditions, and now that the weather is cooler the sooner the necessary restrictions are imposed the less drastic they will require to be.

It is proposed on 1st November to cut off all Rider Mains and to place the Rider Main Districts on a street fountain supply available throughout the twenty-four hours. It is not, however, fair or reasonable that one section of the community only should be made to bear the entire burden of the necessary reduction in supply.

Appeal for Economy.

For many reasons it is not considered desirable at present to introduce actual restrictions to metered property, but Government would earnestly appeal to all consumers to cut down their supply at least twenty-five per cent. and economise as far as possible in every way.

In the majority of cases, a reduction in consumption of twenty-five per cent. merely means cutting out easily avoidable waste.

Bath water should be used for watering gardens and plants and for other purposes, such as washing down verandahs and drains, and servants should be ordered to economise as far as possible.

It is a simple matter for consumers to read their meters daily and so make sure that their orders are being carried out.

The Government will carefully scrutinize the consumption as registered by individual meters, and take such action as may be deemed necessary where waste is apparent.

Should voluntary restriction prove ineffective, it will be necessary to introduce compulsory restrictions.

Reasons for Not Extending.

A further statement, giving reasons for not extending restriction outside the Rider Main Areas, says:—

1.—Danger of fire.—If the mains were emptied daily, internal fire services would not function and

J.C.J.L. BOAT GOES ASHORE.

GETS STRANDED ON CELEBES ISLAND.

REFLOATED LATER.

News of the stranding and subsequent refloating of a Java-China-Japan steamer reached Hongkong this morning, the vessel concerned being the s.s. Tjikandi.

It appears that the steamer was on a voyage from Japan to Soerabaya, with a full cargo, when she went ashore either yesterday or on Wednesday off Manado, on the northern point of Celebes Island. This island is west of Borneo, being separated therefrom by the Strait of Macassar. There were no passengers aboard the Tjikandi at the time of the stranding.

There were rumours in town to-day that the Kowloon Dock tug Henry Keewick was being sent to the scene with a salvage party, but these proved to be unfounded.

On enquiry at the local office of the J.C.J.L. we were informed that

ANOTHER MACHINE-GUN STOLEN.

Discovered to be Missing from Troopship.

LOCAL POLICE NOTIFIED.

The s.s. Taming, converted into a troopship, recently left here for Weihaiwei to pick up troops and stores for Shanghai. On arrival at her destination, it was discovered that in some manner a Vickers machine-gun and a loose steel curtain which were on board had been stolen in transit.

The discovery was made only when stores were being unloaded.

A report has been made to the Hongkong police authorities by Staff Captain Thorpe, of the South China Command.

The steamer had been refloated this morning, but whether by her own efforts or with assistance is not known.

The Tjikandi is a fairly new boat, having been built in 1921 by Messrs. R. Duncan and Co., of Port Glasgow, for the J.C.J.L.

LABOUR LEADER IN THE LORDS.

LORD PARMOOR ELECTED BY SOCIALISTS.

London, Oct. 25. Lord Parmoor has been unanimously elected the leader of the Labour Peers in the House of Lords in succession to the late Lord Haldane.

Lord Parmoor, who was raised to the Peerage in 1914, after many years as a Unionist Member for Stroud, Strerford and Wycombe successively, joined the Labour Ministry in 1924, and was Lord President of the Council during the short-lived Labour Government of 1924.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

SIR AUSTEN'S HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED.

London, Oct. 25. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, who is now in California, is expected to return via Vancouver and Canada and to be home on Saturday, November 24th. It is anticipated that he will attend the League of Nations Council meeting on December 10th.

Sir Austen's health has greatly improved.—*British Wireless*.

In connexion with the University Women's Hostel, Mrs. Southey is giving an "At Home" at Government House on Monday afternoon, when Miss Royden will probably speak.

EMPIRE DEFENCE PROBLEMS.

GROWING IMPORTANCE OF AIR FORCE.

DISPLACING OLDER MILITARY GARRISONS.

AIRSHIP'S FUTURE.

London, Oct. 25. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air, delivered an address this evening on aviation and the British Empire, before the Royal Geographical Society of Scotland.

Dealing with the problems which the invention of aviation had created for the British Empire, he said we went into the War an island Power completely immune from invasion. We came out of it victorious indeed, but with our capital more open by reason of this new invention to foreign attack than any of the great capitals of Western Europe.

Year by year we must give our minds and money to building up an Air Force strong enough to deter any would-be enemy from attacking us. He was glad to think that while five years ago there were practically no Air Force Squadrons available in this country for Home Defence, there were now 30 Squadrons out of 52 that were being formed.

Aviation had, however, imposed upon the British taxpayers a new item in expenditure upon armaments at the very time when we wished to reduce over the whole world the burden of armaments. How could we find some advantage from flying to set off against this liability?

Substitute for Garrisons.

Five years of experience in the Air Ministry had impressed upon him, with continuous force, that the only way in which that liability could be counterbalanced was by making the fullest possible use of the unique power of mobility of the aeroplane for effecting economies in Imperial defence and developing the communications and resources of the scattered Empire. There were certain fields of Imperial defence where an Air Force Wing could be economically used as a substitute for the older military forces rather than as a supplement to them.

Big Saving in Iraq.

A conspicuous instance of this policy was the case of Iraq, where we had been able to reduce the Garrison, which in 1921 comprised 33 Imperial Battalions, costing over £20,000,000 yearly, to five Squadrons of the Royal Air Force without a single Imperial Battalion in support, costing less than £2,000,000. A single Squadron of the Air Force had forced the Imam of Yamin, who had for years encroached upon the Aden Protectorate, to leave it and to release Sheikh's friendly to the British whom he had kidnapped.

In Somaliland, aeroplanes had in a few weeks removed the constant danger of Mullah risings, and on the North-West Frontier of India, with practically no casualties on either side, peace had been imposed upon unruly tribes by British airmen.

He foresaw the time when air-power, like sea-power, would be concentrated upon two or three strategic points of the Empire and when units, instead of being uneconomically tied down to local defence, would be freely moved from one threatened point to another. Such a policy presupposed the closest possible liaison between the Air Forces of the Empire.

Plane and Airship Services.

Dealing with aviation as a means of improving Imperial communication, Sir Samuel Hoare said that early next year a regular aeroplane service would be running every week between London and Karachi. Another Great trunk aeroplane service was projected between London and Capetown. He was daily expecting detailed proposals which would enable him to judge whether the creation of this service was possible.

In regard to airships, he believed they could be used for eliminating two-thirds of the time now spent in journeys between London and the

CHINESE BID FOR OIL MARKET.

POWERFUL CONCERN TO OPERATE IN CHINA.

NANKING IN SCHEME.

Shanghai, Oct. 25. Chinese interests are making a big bid for the oil business in China, with a powerful financial group backing the new concern. It is disclosed in Shanghai commercial circles to-day.

Land has already been purchased for the installation of plant on Gough Island, and the new concern proposes to erect great petroleum tanks, oil godowns and large filling sheds, with the necessary pipe lines.

The men behind the scheme are reported to be in negotiation with powerful foreign oil producing firms, in spite of the combined rivalry of the "Big Three"—the Standard Oil Company, the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Texas Oil Company.

They have also purchased thirty acres of land on a site in the Tongkou Creek only a mile from the Socony installation. This new site is now undergoing reclamation.

Chinese oil buyers are disposed to welcome the enterprise owing to the high price maintained by the foreign companies. It is reliably reported that the Nanking Government is actively sponsoring the scheme.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

SOVIET TRADE BAR RESCINDED.

BUT BRITAIN OUTSIDE THE NEW PROPOSALS.

Moscow, Oct. 25. The Council of Labour and Defence of the Soviet Government has decided to permit the transit of foreign goods through the Soviet Republic provided that the goods are being moved between countries with which the Soviet has normal diplomatic relations and trade Treaties.

The goods must be accompanied by the requisite certificate of origin. The Commissariat of Trade will draw up a list of goods which will not be permitted to pass through the Soviet Republic.—*Reuter*.

PENALTIES FOR TAX EVASION.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Oct. 25. An international conference held under the auspices of the League of Nations for the purpose of considering the imposition of double taxation for fiscal evasion, passed a resolution to the effect that the profits of shipping companies should only be taxed in the country where the effective management of the concern was established.

The conference also adopted an amendment, submitted by the Japanese delegate, extending the principle to commercial air transport undertakings.—*Reuter*.

LABOURITE TO VISIT FAR EAST.

M. ALBERT THOMAS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Geneva, Oct. 25. M. Albert Thomas, the French Director of the International Labour Office, under the auspices of the League of Nations, has arranged to leave next week on a visit to China and Japan.

He will remain in Japan for at least three weeks, according to present arrangements.—*Reuter*.

The Republics are still confident of victory and draw attention to the fact that only four times since the Civil War have their candidates failed to secure election.

The only exceptions to this rule are President Grover Cleveland (1884 and 1892) and President Woodrow Wilson (1912 and 1916.)

DOORS BROKEN AT SMITH MEETING.

REAL ELECTION FIGHT EVIDENT.

QUICK DEMOCRATIC RETORT AT BOSTON.

SOCIALISM SCOUTED.

Boston, Oct. 25. The presidential campaign is gathering momentum and the public is at last showing signs of interest in the issues. As a smart retort to Mr. Hoover's undoubted success at New York on Monday, Governor Al Smith, the Democratic candidate scored a decided triumph at Boston last night.

The excitement was intense. A thousand people eager to secure admission, though the hall was already packed to overflowing, broke down the doors and forced their way into the seething audience while Governor Smith was speaking.

Frenzied Approval.

It is estimated that over fourteen thousand persons were present, and they roared frenzied approval when the Democratic nominee met Mr. Hoover's challenge that he proposed to meet the perplexing problems of the country by resorting to State Socialism.

Mr. Hoover's attack was based upon the proposals outlined by Mr. Smith for dealing with prohibition, farm relief and electrical power.

Hitherto, Mr. Hoover had maintained a complete silence on this question, in spite of aggressively candid speeches by Mr. Smith in favour of public ownership and control of water power, and against the exploitation of public property by private interests.

Mr. Hoover in his New York reply emphasised the many failures of Government operation and control, and expressed the view that the retarded recuperation of Europe was due to the stifling of private enterprise.

Meanwhile, Senator Norris, the Republican Progressive, has come out in open approval of Mr. Smith's propositions, and has said he will support Smith in the presidential campaign. Senator Norris is looked upon as all-powerful in five normally Republican States.

Vigorous Retort.

Governor Smith last night returned to the attack with renewed vigour. He declared that if his course of action made him a Socialist, then famous Republicans such as President Roosevelt, and Mr. C. E. Hughes were also Socialists for opposing the alienation of the water-power of New York State.

Furthermore, he declared, every member of the Congress who voted for the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill and for the Muscle Shoals Bill were Socialists by the same precept.

The cry of State Socialism against the Democrats was condemned by Governor Smith as a subterfuge and old stock phrase of special interests. It was the cry of Republican reactionaries who for the past twenty-five years have been battling against every progressive welfare and labour measure.

It is said that the wonderful reception accorded Mr. Smith has appalled the managers of the Republican campaign, while Senator Norris has succeeded in alarming them considerably.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Election Soon.

The election takes place on Wednesday, November 7th, and it is evident that a real fight is on at last. It is alleged that in spite of Mr. Hoover's denunciation on the religious issue, under cover appeals to religious prejudice are being made.

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SOVIET INTRIGUE IN SHANGHAI.

\$450,000 PAYMENT REPORT CONFIRMED.

JAPANESE COMPLICITY.

The somewhat startling report in the *Telegraph* yesterday stating that Chinese Communists in Shanghai had received \$450,000 from the Third Internationale at Moscow for the purpose of maintaining their mischief-making activities, and that the money had come to Shanghai via Tokyo, proves to be substantially correct.

The *North China Daily News* this morning published a similar report of Moscow's payment for agitation in Shanghai, according to a *Reuter* telegram.

The Shanghai paper reveals the most remarkable roundabout manner in which the money was sent, their information being derived from Russian and Japanese sources in Shanghai.

Apparently, the money advanced, (\$450,000 as we stated,) was transferred from the Komintern (Third

MONOPLANE'S FINE FLIGHT.

Non-Stop Trip from New York to Los Angeles.

CLAIMED AS RECORD.

San Francisco, Oct. 25. A message from Minesfield, Los Angeles, states that the monoplane, "Yankee Doodle," has arrived there after a non-stop flight from New York.

The time taken to cover the distance was 24 hours and 55 minutes, which is claimed as a record.

The machine was piloted by Captain C. B. D. Collyer, and its owner, Mr. Harry Tucker, was carried as a passenger.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Internationale) account at Moscow via Berlin, to M. Anikiev, the Soviet commercial attaché at Tokyo, who forwarded the amount to the credit of a Japanese subject in Shanghai.

The money then passed, or is still in the process of passing, from the hands of the Japanese into those of the Chinese Communists for subversive propaganda.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS MAY SOON MEET.

London, Oct. 25. It is understood that the preparations for the formation of the proposed Committee of Experts on German Reparations have been considerably facilitated by a conversation which took place in Paris last Friday between Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Poincaré.

It is considered probable that the Committee of Experts will meet before the end of the year.—*British Wireless*.

NOBEL MEDICINE PRIZE.

HONOUR FOR TYPHUS RESEARCH WORKER.

London, Oct. 25. It is announced from Stockholm that the Nobel Medicine Prize for 1928 has been awarded to Professor Charles Nicolle, the Director of the Pasteur Institute at Tunis, for his work in connexion with typhus.—*Reuter*.

BELGIUM'S TREATY.

MINISTER NOW IN NANKING.

Nanking, Oct. 25. The Belgian Minister to China arrived at Nanking this morning for the purpose of opening negotiations for a new Sino-Belgian Treaty.

It is understood that the Belgian Minister has indicated Belgium's willingness to recognise tariff autonomy.

CHINA MINISTERS TAKE OATH.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S APPEAL.

PURITY, CARE, INDUSTRY AND ALERTNESS.

DELEGATE CONGRESS.

Nanking, Oct. 25. With fitting ceremony, the majority of the new Ministers of the National Government took the oath of office to-day, at the same time as General Tan Yen-kai, the Chairman of the Administrative Yuan, who nominally is their head.

Prior to the ceremony, an appeal for loyal co-operation in the interests of China was made by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the Government, who asked the new Ministers to remember five words in taking up their posts; to be pure, careful, industrious, strict and alert.

New Ministers.

General Tan Yen-kai was the first to take the oath, followed by: Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, Minister for War, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, Mr. Wang Peh-chun, Minister of Communications, Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry, Mr. Yi Pei-chi, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Chiang Mon-lin, Minister of Education, Mr. Hauch Tuh-pi, Minister of Health, and Mr. Chow Tai-wen, Vice-Minister for the Interior.

The officiating officer representing the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, was Mr. Tsai Yuan-pai.—*Reuter*.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek now proposes to leave for Fenghua for a rest.

Marshal Li Chai-sum.

An interesting report is in circulation to the effect that Marshal Li Chai-sum on his arrival in Canton will formally announce his resignation as Chairman of the Canton Administration.

He will stay long enough to organise the demobilisation scheme affecting Kwangtung, after which he will return to Nanking to take up his duties with the Central Government.

It is also reported that he is likely to be succeeded as head of the Canton Administration by General Chan Ming-chiu, his right hand man.

Delegate's Conference.

The Nanking C. E. C. has decided that the Third National Kuomintang Delegates' Conference will be held early next year at Nanking. In this connexion the following resolutions were passed: (1) The registration of names of all Kuomintang members and their work on behalf of the party must be submitted not later than the end of the year.

(2) As to the method of selecting delegates for the Congress, it is agreed that the methods employed at the First National Kuomintang Delegates Congress be again adopted.

(3) Branch Kuomintang departments in the various cities and districts will be empowered to appoint one half of the delegates required to represent the district or city at the Congress, whilst the remaining half be appointed by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

(4) In places where there are no Kuomintang branches the Central Kuomintang will select all the delegates.

German Instructors.

Shanghai, Oct. 25. Colonel Max Bauer, an artillery expert and protégé of General Ludendorff, with five German assistants are due this weekend to take up their duties in connexion with the training of Chinese infantry. With the twenty Germans who arrived in Nanking a month ago this makes about thirty Germans who are engaged by the National Government to act as military and police advisers, positions which British citizens are not permitted to accept.—*Reuter*.

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LIFE IN HONGKONG.

IS IT PREFERABLE TO THAT AT HOME?

That life in Hongkong is preferable to life in England was the motion debated at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night, the meeting marking the opening of the winter activities of the Literary and Debating Society.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided and referred to the interesting series of debates held at the Y.M.C.A. last year. The series included two special events, the visit of the debating team from Oregon University and that of ladies from the Helena May Institute. He thought it would be a good idea if the Society could arrange for another debate with local ladies.

He understood that a series of debates to be held monthly had been arranged for the coming season and he hoped that they would be productive of new speakers. Public speaking was more than a useful accomplishment. It was in the nature of a safety valve which was very necessary in Hongkong.

The motion "It is the opinion of this meeting that life in Hongkong is preferable to life at home" was proposed by Mr. W. B. Price who more or less contented himself with detailing the reasons why people leave England to become residents in Hongkong.

He suggested that people came to Hongkong of their own free will, not being refugees from their own intemperate land and suggested that adventure, the love of travel and the pursuit of wealth were factors in the choice being made.

Mr. Price referred to an incident in England when he was leaving for Hongkong, a taximan, noticing the labels on his baggage, expressing his envy for one who was to travel to the Far East. Mr. Price suggested that there were many more people in England who were envious of those who left England for Hongkong. Mr. Price referred to Hongkong as a Colonial Sanatorium and stressed the point that people did not come out here for the benefit of their health.

Opposing the motion, Mr. P. Sands said that on arriving in Hongkong for the first time people were struck by an unfamiliar note. It was not natural, they failed to understand and therefore didn't like it. Contempt was bred for unfamiliar surroundings and from that contempt came dislike.

How the Night Goes.

There was the comradere, the link between the Chinese and the foreigner, who was always believed to be taking a squeeze and who was thought not to give a square deal to foreigners and the latter were tempted to resent it. At home everyone understood, one mother and knew what people were going to do next. In Hongkong all this was reversed—another unfamiliar note.

Even the evenings were unfamiliar. After a hurried change after office hours, games could be played for an hour or so and then came dinner. After that the night was finished. He wondered whether some daylight saving scheme in Hongkong would help to capture the thrill of England where the evening lasted from 5.30 to 10 o'clock. The climate here was also unfamiliar, being foreign to our nature, and instead of the beautiful scenery of any English county there were scarred hillsides made by the P.W.D. or caused by landslides.

Climate and Sport.

Supporting the motion Mr. H. Burton dealt largely with the climate of Hongkong and the recreation facilities of the Colony. Sport was often interrupted in England by inclement weather whereas in Hongkong there was almost perpetual sunshine and recreation could be followed regularly. There was easy access to all forms of sport.

With regard to natural beauties the majority of people lived in great cities and dirty industrial towns where statistics showed that 43 tons of soot per square mile were deposited each year. In Hongkong there were natural beauties for the residents to enjoy. When working in England it was easy to fall into

BIG ENDOWMENT.

SIR ABE BAILEY'S MUNIFICENT GIFT TO INSTITUTE.

London, Oct. 25. Sir Abe Bailey's gift is of £100,000 in the form of 1,250 quarterly payments in perpetuity to the Institute of International Affairs was made in a letter to the Prince of Wales, who is the head of the Institute. His Highness replied gratefully accepting it.

The Institute was founded in 1920 by Earl Balfour, Mr. Clynes, Lord Grey and Lord Robert Cecil for the study of international affairs. It found a permanent home in 1923 at Chatham House, presented by the Canadians, Colonel and Mrs. Leonard. It was granted a Royal Charter defining its strictly non-political character. It comprises 1,500 members, with branches in Australia, and Canada, the Prime Ministers of all dominions and the Viceroy of India being honorary presidents.

The Council of Institute has estimated that £10,000 annually will be required. Sir Abe Bailey hopes that the remaining £5,000 will be provided by the business community in accordance with the example of the Bank of England, which contributes £200 annually.

Sir Abe Bailey in a final letter to the secretary of the Institute rejoices to learn that the Institute will represent Great Britain in the Institute of Pacific Relations and will be entitled to send parties to its conferences in the Far East.

Reuter.

a groove whereas in Hongkong there was scope for individual development.

No Country Lanes Here.

Mr. T. J. Price, in a typical speech supporting the motion, waxed humorous at the expense of conditions in Hongkong and referred to the laxer spirit in offices and elsewhere in the Far East. That lack of restraint might breed difficulties he said.

Referring to social life he created amusement by pointing out that in England where women were in the proportion of about four to one to the men it was a simple matter for the young man to get his pleasures. In Hongkong he needed not only wealth but a combination of the wit of Bernard Shaw and George Robey, not to say the features of an Adonis, to make any headway where feminine company was limited.

Mr. Price compared the exhilarating frosty mornings of England with the sticky heat of Hongkong and pointed to the magnificent weather which England had enjoyed this year. In England there were glorious moonlight evenings and delightful country lanes. There was hardly a country road in Hongkong—at least not one accessible at night (laughter).

Family Difficulties.

Arguing in more serious vein, Mr. Price pointed to the difficulties of family life in Hongkong and the necessity for a family to be separated so that children could be brought up healthily in England and have the benefit of the best education. It was an awful tragedy for Hongkong families to have to leave their children behind.

Hongkong was right away from the hub of the universe. It did not actually stagnate but it moved slowly. At home people were right in the middle of all the improvement and advance of the world and life there was certainly preferable.

Varied views came from members of the audience, one speaker supporting the motion pointing out the excellence of Hongkong's educational facilities in reply to Mr. T. J. Price's argument. It had been said that the people here lived from week to week or month to month. That would be unnecessary if they took some part in the life of the Colony. With regard to the beauties of England and Hongkong he thought that probably more poetry had been written about the Isle of Fragrant Streams than any other place.

The motion was defeated.

JAPAN AND CHINA SETTLE.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON ALL ISSUES.

Nanking, Oct. 25.

To-day is the seventh day of the conference at Nanking between the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang and the Japanese delegate, Mr. Yada, Consul-General at Shanghai.

The eight main points in the issue between China and Japan are the Nanking and Hankow incidents of March and April of last year, the Tsinan Incident of last May, the continued occupation of Tsinanfu and the Shantung Railway zone by Japanese forces, treaty revision, tariff revision, the future status of Manchuria, and the question of the National Government recognising the unsecured loans made by Japanese to the Peiping Government.

Trade Protection.

The Chinese maintain that the proceeds of some of these loans were used to finance campaigns against the Nationalists. Japan is pressing that these loans, aggregating £30,000,000, should be a charge against the Chinese Customs as *quid pro quo* of Japan's acceptance of the institution of a graduated increase in Chinese tariff, subject to a conventional tariff with Japan involving reciprocal duties on certain articles, with the object of preventing China from shutting out the huge trade in cheap Japanese cotton goods.

The conference resulted in lengthy and satisfactory discussions on the Nanking Incident concerning which an agreement is unlikely to present any serious difficulty.

The differences regarding the Hankow Incident are comparatively minor, while the atmosphere in connexion with Treaty revision is described as favourable. Mr. Yada's attitude on that point coincides with Baron Tanaka's statement issued on the 12th inst.

Tsinanfu.

The negotiation for the settlement of the Tsinan Incident, however, bristles with difficulties, especially in view of the fact of the Chinese losses by life and property as a result of the Japanese bombardment of Tsinanfu which was very heavy, also the continued retention of a Japanese garrison in Shantung, as well as the fact that public opinion in China and Japan is diametrically opposed on the question of who started the trouble in Tsinanfu.

The subject of Manchuria and the unsecured loans have not yet been touched and it appears unlikely that they will be discussed in the conference until an agreement has been reached on the other issues.

The Chinese and Japanese delegates found their labours very heavy and probably the conference will adjourn soon, permitting Mr. Yada to report fully to Tokyo leaving Dr. Wang free to take up treaty revision negotiations with the Italian Minister and the Belgian Charge d'Affaires who are now in Nanking.

Satisfied with Progress.

While Chinese officials are satisfied with the progress of the negotiations with Mr. Yada, a feeling of uneasiness pervades Nanking that the conference is a mere gesture on the part of Baron Tanaka, partly to meet the demands of commercial opinion in Japan that the Tanaka Government in order to ease the anti-Japanese boycott should negotiate a settlement of outstanding issues with the National Government similarly to the other Powers, and partly to ensure that no fresh Chinese-Japanese crisis shall mar the peaceful atmosphere surrounding the Emperor's forthcoming enthronement.—Reuter.

Agreement Reached.

Nanking, Oct. 25. At the conference this afternoon between Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada an agreement was reached on treaty

THE MACAO FAIR.

WORK ON COMMERCIAL SECTION IN FULL SWING.

Macao, Oct. 23.

Arrangements are being made for the opening of the Macao Charity and Commercial Fair. The Inaugural Day has been fixed for November 3, and work is proceeding very briskly on the pavilions. Despite rumours to the contrary, no change will be made in the date of the opening, and Macao will be the venue of thousands from Hongkong, Canton and other places in the proximity of the Portuguese Colony.

This is not the first fair at Macao, but the objects of the present venture are much greater than anything ever attempted before in this part of the world. In the autumn of 1926 a big fair was organised by the Macao Port Works Department, and was a great success. The present effort will be much more far-reaching. The commercial section on this occasion will not be of the same nature as in 1926, when goods of all descriptions were assembled together with little attempt at grouping, for this year each exhibitor takes a certain space and decorates it suitably in whatever manner is convenient.

The commercial part of the fair will be a very attractive one, for all the great commercial establishments having interest in the South China market are represented. Work has almost been completed on pavilions for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., the Macao Electric Light Company, the "Foot Ease" Hosiery Company, the China Merchants Tobacco Company, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, the Lusitania Garage (Automobile representatives), and the Green Island Cement Co., while many more firms have also commenced work, and a few have yet to begin operations.

Better Pavilions.

A feature of the pavilions this year is the fact that only materials of a semi-permanent nature are being used. The pavilions of matting which were so prominent in 1926 have not been adopted this time, unless under exceptional circumstances in two or three instances.

It will be observed that the present fair has set out to fulfil a two-fold object, namely, to secure funds for Macao charities, as well as not forgetting the business aspect of fair of this nature. In order to raise the funds that it is hoped will be secured, there will be attractions in the form of amusements and diversions, besides various side-shows.

The work is being done by an Executive Committee labouring in the interests of the Santa Casa da Misericordia (the Macao Holy Institute of Mercy) under whose auspices the fair is being run.—Bureau of Information.

revision, and the Tsinan, Nanking and Hankow Affairs.

The terms of the settlement of the Tsinan Incident are reported to be that Japan agrees to withdraw her troops from Shantung, but demands guarantees for the future safety of her nationals. Both sides agree to compensate the other's nationals for losses in lives and property, and an international committee will be appointed to find out who was responsible for starting the trouble.

It is expected that both China and Japan will sidestep the question of the validity of the old Sino-Japanese treaties and proceed to negotiate new treaties on the basis of full equality.

The settlement of the Nanking Incident is similar to the settlements with the other Powers, the National Government expressing regret and agreeing to compensate Japanese subjects for their losses. The Hankow Incident was settled without difficulty.

Dr. Wang and Mr. Yada will now submit the terms to their respective Governments for approval.—Reuter.



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CHON, WISE US UP! WHAT DID YA TIE THAT GUY UP FOR?

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AFTER BREAKFASTING WITH A BUNCH OF BUMS, ON FOOD THEY SWIPED OFF HIS WAGON, SAM FELL ASLEEP AND THEN WOKE UP TO FIND HIMSELF A PRISONER.

Kidnapped!

Kidnapped!

GIVE US A PENCIL AN' I'LL WRITE TH' NOTE RIGHT NOW!

HERE YA ARE—AN' MAKE IT GOOD AN' STRONG—THIS IS GONNA BE EASY PICKIN'.

LISSON, ALL O' YA—HERE'S TH' WAY I FINISHED TH' NOTE—"SO, IF YA DONT TELL TH' POLICE, BUT BRING TH' RANSOM VERR-SELF NO HARM WILL COME, TA YER MAN, SAM HOWDY—HOW'S THAT SOUND?"

OK, I GIVE IT TA ME AN' I'LL RUN TA TOWN AN' MAIL IT!



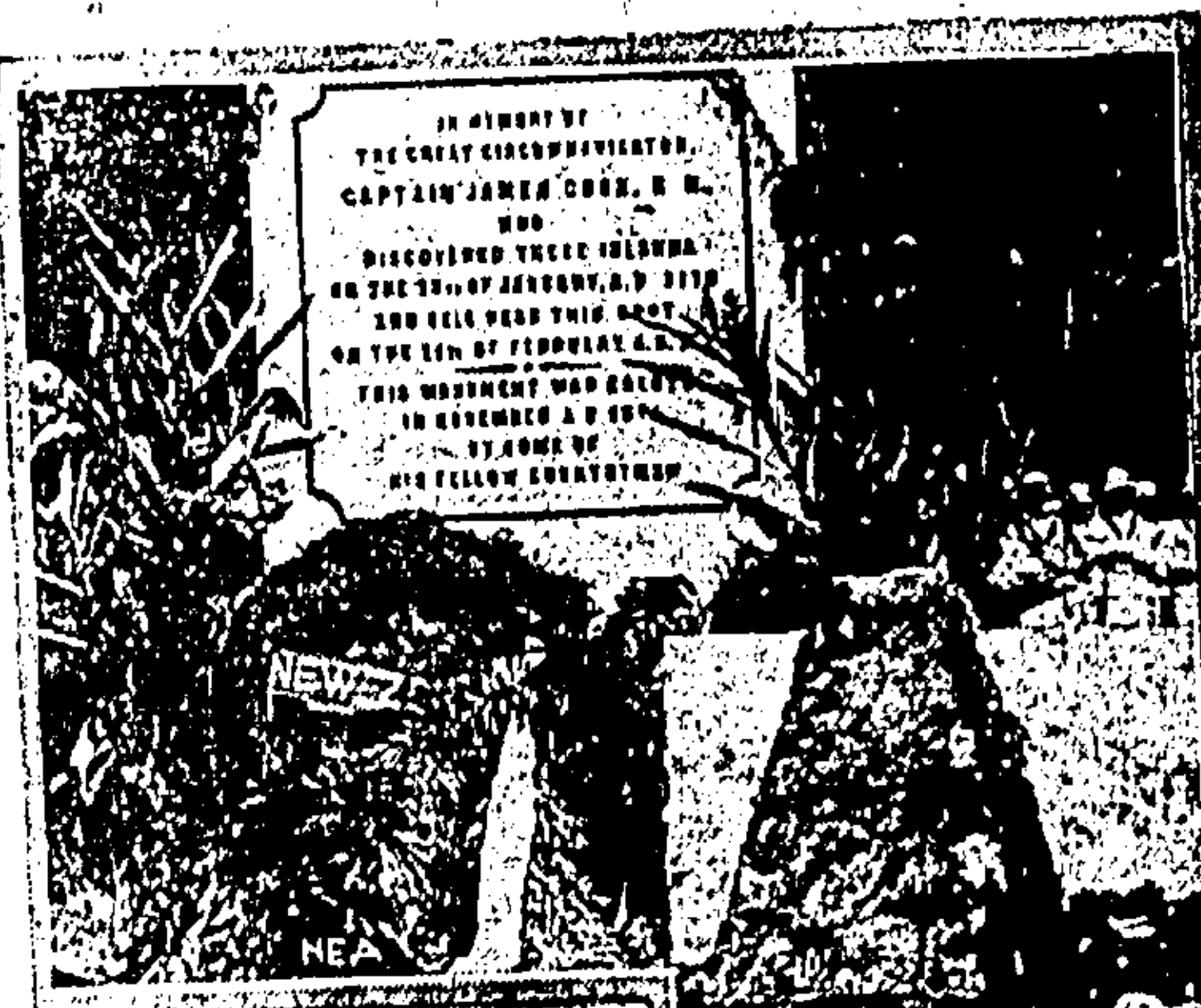
Besieged daily and hourly everywhere he went in New York after his engagement to Miss Mary Laurer (now Mrs. Gene Tunney), was announced. Gene Tunney told them he would not receive similar treatment when he landed in Europe. This picture illustrates a band of reporters overwhelming the champion on his arrival at Plymouth.



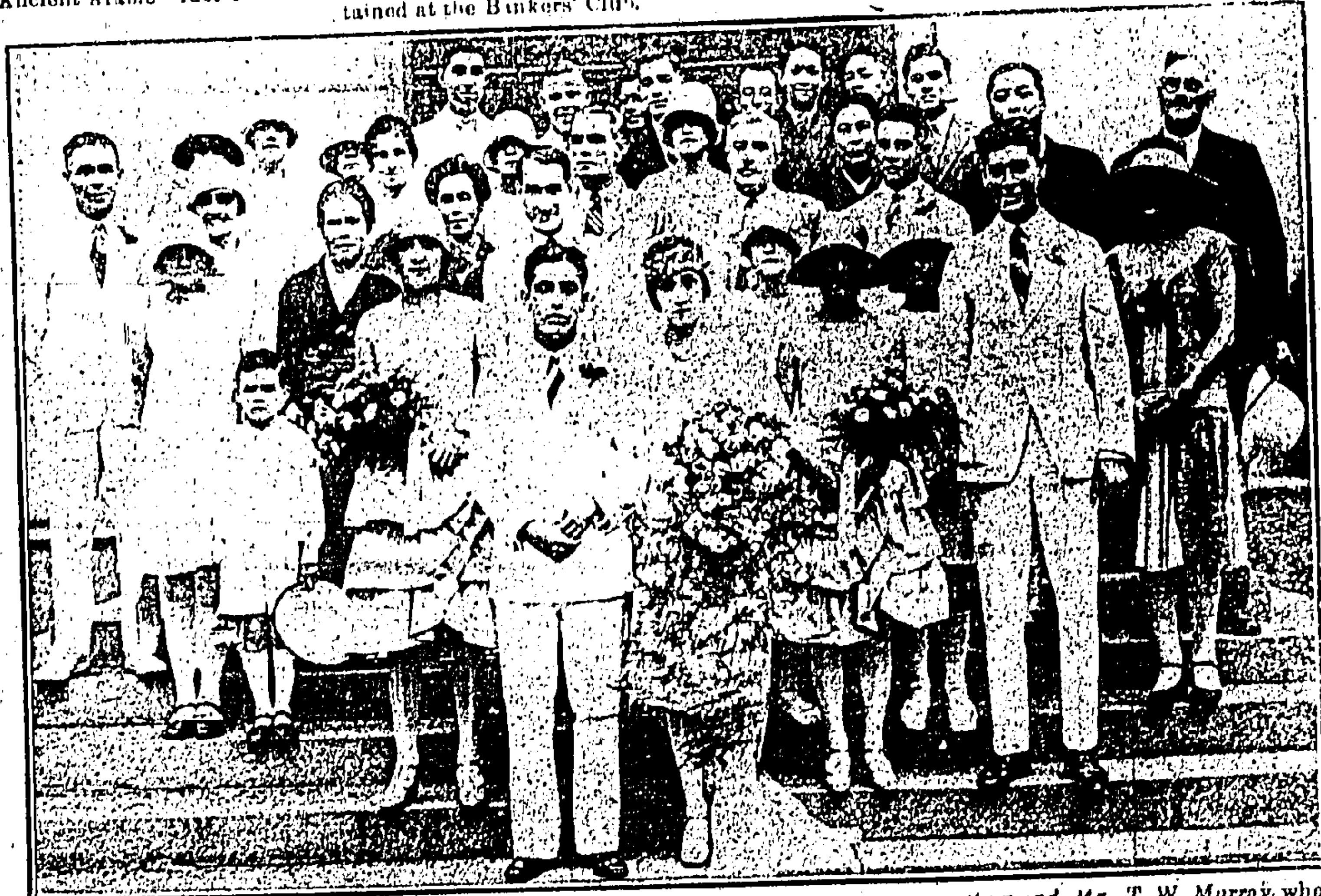
Mr. Tai Hsiang-hwa of Kwanghwa University with his bride Miss Sheng Shanchong.



On the eve of their departure from Shanghai, illustrious Potentate Cross and his party of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, an Branch, with their ladies, were entertained at the Bunkers' Club.



At the sesquicentennial observance of Captain's Cook's memorable voyage, held in Honolulu recently.



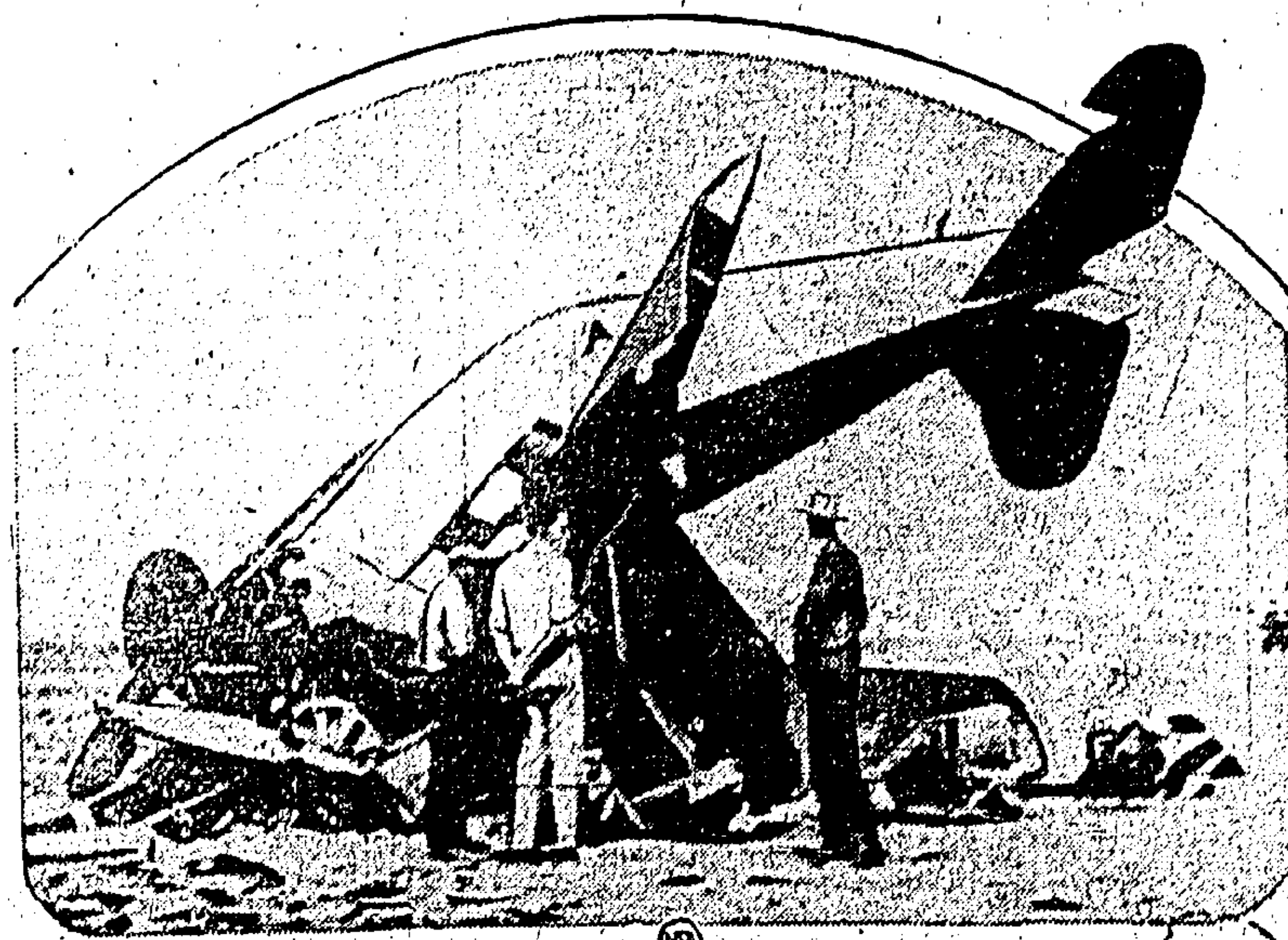
Miss Daisy Margaret Schmeling and Mr. T. W. Murray who were married in Shanghai last month.



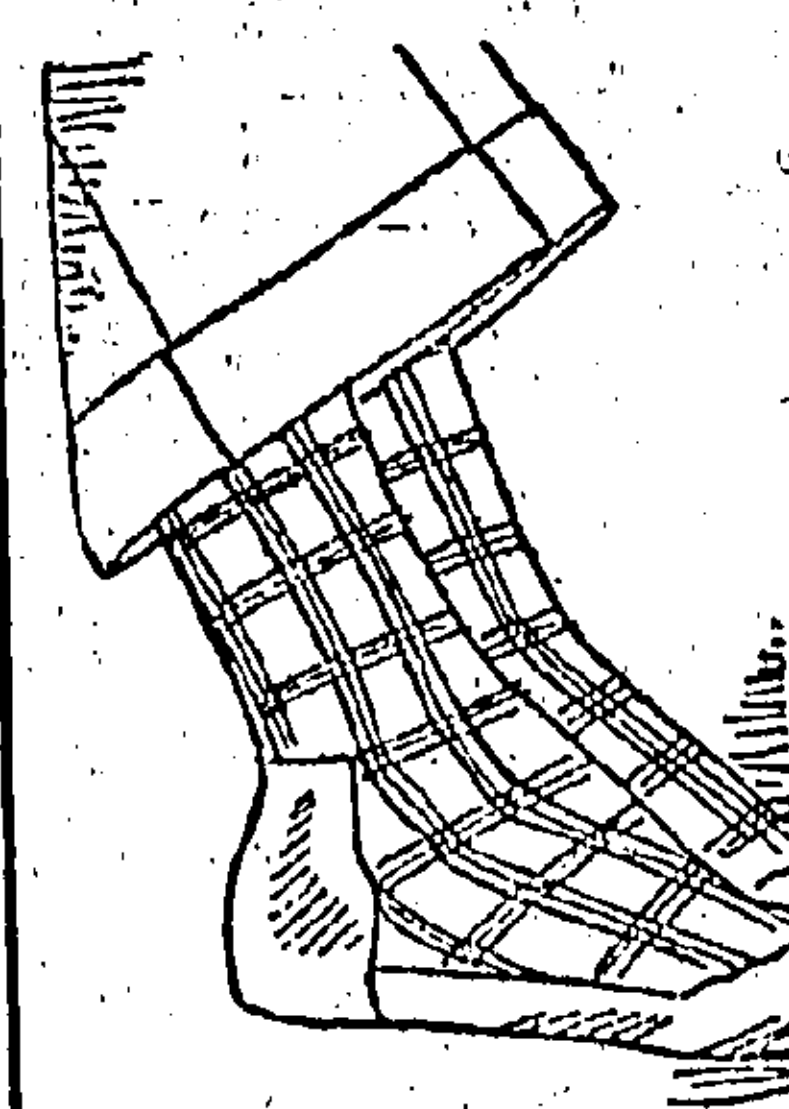
U. S. aerial Derby, entrants.



Sgt. Rene Lefevre (left) and Adjutant Jean Assolant, who took off for New York with a stowaway on board, but made a forced descent at Casablanca, and have never recommenced the effort.



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The prizes won at the V.R.C. Annual Aquatics will be presented at 9 p.m. on Saturday, the 27th October, 1928, at the V.R.C. All competitors and their friends are cordially invited. No Charge will be made for admission.

C. J. COOKE,
Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th November, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, 31st October, 1928.

MACAO CHARITY AND COMMERCIAL FAIR.

The Executive Committee cordially requests the pleasure of the presence of the general public at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Fair on Saturday, 3rd November, 1928, at 9 p.m.

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Chairman.

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First Athletic Meeting to be held at King's Park, on the 11th November, 1928.

Relay Race (Team of four, two 220 and two 440 yards), open to all Clubs, Hong Kong Units. Entrance Fee \$2.00 per team. Entries close on the 1st November, 1928.

F. A. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary.

THE DIOCESAN BOY'S SCHOOL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

The Fourth Payment of School Fees (1928-9) is due on Thursday, November 1st. Annual Examinations will be held in November and Promotions made the last week in November. November is a good time for New Boys to join the School.

The New Year's Work begins on Monday, December 3rd. The new Syllabus will be issued in November. French will be added as a Class Subject in the Senior Classes. Chinese is compulsory for all boys.

The Chinese New Year Holidays will be from about Wednesday, February 1st, to about Monday, February 27th, 1929.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less than three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in square feet.	Area in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Best Price.
No. 1176.	At Shamshulpo, Shamshulpo.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	40,000	\$1.00	\$1.00

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in square feet.	Area in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Best Price.
No. 2148.	At Ma Tau Kok, Ma Tau Kok.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	40,000	\$1.00	\$1.00

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, 26th October, 1928, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order

H. R. FORSYTH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1928.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 353, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, Oct. 26. 1. Annual Camps.—The Annual Camps will take place at Fanling, New Territories, between 10th November and 9th December, 1928.

The dates for camp for units except The Battery and Engineer Company will be as follows:

1st Weekend p.m. Friday, 16th November to p.m. 18th November.
2nd Weekend p.m. Friday, 23rd November to p.m. 25th November.
3rd Weekend p.m. Friday, 30th November to p.m. 2nd December.
4th Weekend p.m. Friday, 7th December to p.m. 9th December.

These dates apply to all units of the Corps except The Engineer Company who, owing to the nature of their training, will have special arrangements made for them later.

The dates on which various units wish to concentrate are as follows:

1st Weekend	2nd Weekend
Weekend Corps Band	Weekend Corps Band
M. I. Coy.	A. C. Coy.
Scottish Co.	M. G. Coy.
Portuguese Company	Portuguese Company
3rd Weekend	4th Weekend
Weekend Signals	Weekend Mounted Infantry Co.
(4 days)	A. C. Company
M. G. Co.	Scottish Company.

Re above arrangement if any individual cannot attend on the dates specially earmarked for his unit, he must write to his unit commander and state as much, also stating on which weekend he can go to camp and thus make up his attendance.

Men can proceed to camp on the evening of the day before i.e. on Friday evenings of 16th, 23rd, 30th November and 7th December. Camp is optional for men of the Reserve Company.

Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency. Copy of particulars of camp will be sent to each member later.

2. Sports Committee Meeting.—A meeting of the Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 6th November, 1928 at 5.45 p.m.

3. Musketry.

The Engineer Company and Corps Signals will fire Part II Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 28th October, 1928.

Launch will leave Queens Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order No. 1. Rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muff optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 26th October, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 28th October, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4. Corps Band.

There will be a full Band practices on Tuesday, 30th October and Friday, 2nd November, 1928 at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters.

5. The Battery.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Friday, 26th October and on Tuesday, 30th October, 1928. Layer's Class on No. 1 Gun: Gun Drill on No. 2 Gun. Signallers under Sergeant J. M. Jack.

6. Engineer Company.

The Company will parade at Belcher's Fort at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th November, 1928 at 5.15 p.m. Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Musketry Part II. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 3 regarding Part II to be fired by the Engineer Company on Sunday, 28th October at Stonecutters Range. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. D. Read.

7. Corps Signals.

Parade for Signal Instruction on Monday, 29th October and Thursday, 1st November, 1928 at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

Musketry Part II. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 3 regarding Part II to be fired by the Corps Signals on Sunday, 28th October at Stonecutters Range. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. D. Read.

8. M. I. and A. C. Companies.

Musketry Part II. All ranks are reminded that Part II. Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 4th November. This is the last day allotted to the Companies. Range Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

9. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Fridays, 26th October and 2nd November. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, 29th October. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Motor Cycle Section. Friday, 26th October, 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for Machine Gun firing practice. Dress: Muff.

Friday, 2nd November. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Gun Drill. Dress: Muff.

10. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible on Tuesday, 30th October at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From.	Per.	Date.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai.	Kamsang	October 28.
Straits	Suiyang	October 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kamo Maru	October 29.
Straits	Empress of Asia	October 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Panama Maru	October 31.
Japan	Yuan Sang	October 31.
Straits	Aratara	November 2.
Japan	Kashmir	November 2.
Straits and London, parcels (London 27th September)	Pres. Adams	November 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Pres. McKinley	November 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Pres. McKinley	November 3.
Australia and Manila	Talping	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 6.
Japan	Himalaya Maru	November 6.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	November 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For.	Per.	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Khybor	Fri., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Siberia	Kong Ning	Fri., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Yuan Jong	Fri., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Saloon	Song Bo	Fri., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Glenbeg	Fri., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Teau	Sat., Oct. 27, 5.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Singapore and Thursday Island	Khiva to connect with s.s. Marella at Singapore	Sat., Oct. 27, 5.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 16 Nov.)	

Swatow and Bangkok Michael Jensen Sat., Oct. 27, 10 a.m.

Straits: Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Khiva Sat., Oct. 27, 10 a.m.

Parcels 26th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 27th, 9 a.m.
Letters 27th, 10 a.m.

Parcels 26th, 5 p.m.
Registration 27th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 27th, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 24th Nov.)
Straits and Calcutta Talma Sat., Oct. 27, 11.30 a.m.

Haiphong Tonkin Sat., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Taft Sat., Oct. 27, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy and Japan Kamsang Sat., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.

Macao Prosper Sat., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.

Saloon Talshan Sun., Oct. 28, 8.15 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and R. M. S. Kishu Maru Sun., Oct. 28, 9 a.m.

Shanghai Yingchow Sun., Oct. 28, 9 a.m.

Hoihow and Bangkok Chihnuwa Sun., Oct. 28, 9 a.m.

Swatow Hydrangua Mon., Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and Europe via Victoria, B.C. Pres. Jackson Mon., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.

Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria, B.C. 19th Nov.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Pres. Jackson Mon., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central, and South America via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Tenyo Maru Tues., Oct. 30, 9.45 a.m.

Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 23rd Nov.)
Shanghai and Japan Kamo Maru Tues., Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow Haiyang Tues., Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Amoy Suiyang Tues., Oct. 30, 2.30 p.m.

Manila Empress of Asia Tues., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.

Swatow Hopsang Tues., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Patroclus Tues., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.

Reg. 3 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 28th Nov.)
for Machine Gun Training as hereunder, dress muff:

Instructors Class—Mechanism.
No. 1 Platoon—Elementary Gun Drill, and Action.

No. 2 Platoon—Immediate Action. Musketry Part II. There will be no firing at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 11th November, owing to that date being Armistice Day.

11. Scottish Company.
Thursday, 1st November, 1928. Platoon will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, dress muff, as follows:

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SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Oct. 26th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2½d.

The appointment of Mr. C. W. Jeffries as First Assistant at the Observatory was announced.

The trial of an American, named William H. Adsett, for the murder of Gertrude Dayton took place at the Criminal Sessions. Accused was found guilty and sentenced to death. Evidence was to the effect that he murdered the woman, put her body in a trunk and took it aboard the liner Montague, where it was subsequently discovered. Adsett had meantime fled to Chefoo.

Colonel C. H. Darling temporarily assumed command of the troops in the South China Command.

Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi was appointed Assistant Colonial Secretary, being succeeded as Assistant Registrar General by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

The foundation-stone of a new building for the International Banking Corporation was laid at Shamen.

BEBE DANIELS.

IN A NEW ROMANTIC COMEDY

Delightful Bebe Daniels arrives at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday in her latest production "Senorita," according to a special advertisement in this issue. The story of "Senorita" is a rollicking romantic comedy of love and adventure in South America. Bebe, herself, is seen in the role of a North American girl of Spanish descent who visits her aged grandfather at the ancestral home in South America. Upon her arrival she learns that her grandfather has always understood her to be a boy and that for her to appear in other guise would break his heart. With characteristic impulsiveness she masquerades as a boy and appears to her grandfather in that guise. Situation follows situation in bewildering sequence. Not only is she accepted as a boy but finds herself in a position where she must make good as the youthful head of the family. She does, to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. "Senorita" is spoken of as being the popular comedienne's finest effort to date.

Sweden's imports in August exceeded exports by about £1,600,000. In August, 1927, exports exceeded imports by nearly £1,000,000.

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Autumn Fashions.

FULLER SKIRTS: NEW COLOURS.

One of the most important of the new notes in autumn fashions is the tendency towards fullness of skirt, a fullness, however, says a French designer, which is cleverly dissimulated, originating below the hipline, while the upper part is close-fitting. Evening gowns, the same expert says, have often a "dipping" effect on the side or at the back, and are sometimes finished with long, detached panels.

A low-cut, semi-circular yoke is seen on the hips of some afternoon gowns. From this yoke the flared fullness starts, emphasised chiefly at the back and front. The yokes are of intricate cut, being often divided into bands which flare off at one side into loose sections. One new design simulates a jumper in front, finished off at the back in a considerably longer tunic with a flared movement.

The slender silhouette remains; indeed, it is emphasised rather than detracted from by bolero and panel effects, which give a carefully restrained movement. Panels are attached to the shoulder, or start from the skirt in graduated lines, which suggest the gradation of organ pipes.

Wide use is being made of broadened velvet and satin patterned in very small designs. Puffed satin is a striking new material which has a long silken pile, and is very luminous and supple. Another novelty which is remarkable for its luxurious effect is "velours grave" which has a silver sheen.

Lace is again very fashionable. This season it is chiefly in a



The newest interpretation of the negligee or tea-gown, beloved of the Parisienne, is carried out in fuchsia and gold lame. The wing sleeves and cascading draperies are lined with gold tissue, while fuchsia coloured marabou edges the collar.

minute design. Lace patterned with Chenille embroidery is also seen.

Quiet Colourings.

Quiet and subdued tones are favoured by some of the most distinguished dressmakers. The new "steel blue" and "vanilla" shades are good examples of the most fashionable types of colourings. They will be used both for afternoon and evening gowns. Vivid colours and striking contrasts are avoided. Beige, grey and black are definitely approved. Sombrance is favoured by the introduction of half-tone shades which, by their absence of bright colour, compel the attention to centre of the line and movement.

For trimmings in blue, black, grey, or silver appear on many afternoon and evening coats, while supple collars are made of beige, grey or white ermine and zey squirrel. Sports coats are finished with flat furs such as grey and brown astrakhan, nutria and beaver. Sable and mink appear on formal evening wraps, adding to their magnificence.

His Future.

One little child
To you is he all?
Loveable, laughable,
Answering your call.

Looking ahead,
Do you see for him
Good health and happiness
Nothing can dim?

May all your hopes,
Dear mother, come true.
May he grow generous,
Loving, like you.

So may he change
To great things the small,
And glory of few to
Good of them all.

THELMA COOMBS.

Coloured Linen & Lawns.

NOW CONTAINED IN BRIDE'S CHEST.

Double borders in colour are used as a decoration for some of the new linen sheets and pillows. Rose colour, lemon yellow and leaf green are favourite shades. Coloured huckaback towels in mauve, yellow, powder blue and coral pink are attractive in their boldness.

Old gold and Wedgwood blue are among the best-liked colours for linen table sets. In twenty-five pieces worked with open embroidery.

Hand-painted damask tablecloths with table napkins to match are considered suitable for special occasions, particularly if the painting represents a favourite or a "name" flower.

Fine Indian muslin and lawn are again on dressing tables and the real old-fashioned, round or in oblong shape, is made with coloured silk covered with muslin or lawn. The fine covering is hemstitched and delicately embroidered in the same shade as the silk.

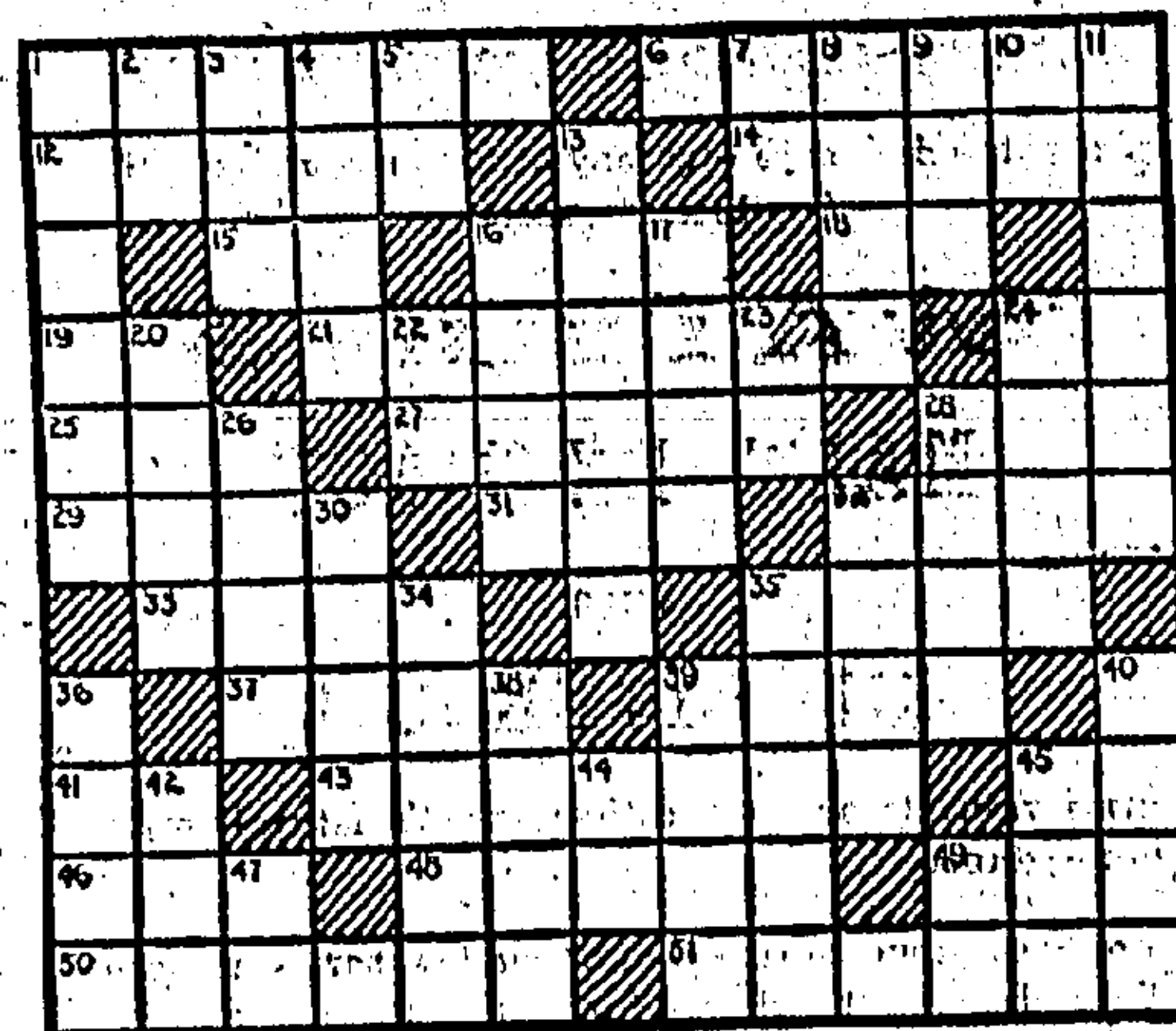
Scent sachets are made in a similar way in the shape of small envelope purses.

Cheese Straws.

Cheese straws always make an attractive finish to a meal, and they are so easy to make.

Take two ounces of flour, add a little cayenne and salt and half a teaspoonful of dry mustard. Work in two ounces of butter and then mix to a stiff paste with the yolk of an egg. Roll out thinly, cut into narrow strips and bake in a moderate oven.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 What city is the capital of the British Empire?
- 6 What city is the capital of Germany?
- 12 Thoughts.
- 14 Which of the United States is called the "Pine Tree State"?
- 15 Abbreviation for "pair."
- 16 To be sick.
- 18 Myself.
- 19 To exist.
- 21 Vessels for holding soup.
- 24 What is the abbreviation for "master"?
- 25 Ball.
- 27 Intelligence.
- 28 Eggs of fishes.
- 29 Name of anything.
- 31 Provident insect.
- 32 Promise.
- 33 Gait.
- 35 To arrive.
- 37 Drop of fluid from the eye.
- 39 Black hawk.
- 41 Preposition of place.
- 42 Drawn off by degrees.
- 46 Pronoun.
- 48 Cry of cow.
- 49 Of what country is Delhi capital?
- 50 Averbial negative.
- 51 Mandate.
- 52 What city is the capital of Czechoslovakia?

Standard of type measure.

- 3 Battering machines.
- 9 Falsehood.
- 10 Within.
- 11 Approached.
- 13 What city is the capital of Austria?
- 16 Region.
- 17 For fear that.
- 20 The god of love.
- 22 You and me.
- 23 Point of compass.
- 24 A greater quantity.
- 26 To strike with the horns.
- 28 What city is the capital of Italy?
- 30 To require.
- 32 Dense growth of trees.
- 34 What city is the capital of France?
- 35 Audible.
- 36 Young sheep.
- 38 To declaim.
- 39 To clip.
- 40 To appertain.
- 42 Digit of the foot.
- 44 Hypothetical structural unit.
- 46 Ye.
- 47 Exclamation of surprise.
- 49 Abbreviation for "no good."

Yesterday's Solution.

PALLID VILLON
ORADIVANAW
LAMB MANBILE
EURETARCO
SOAESTERAD
SPIREASHEN
STLITOMEM
OALCFNAP
URGEWEBNEST
SOUBIZETNEE
AMAZONTINDER

Vertical

- 1 What city is the capital of Portugal?
- 2 Alleged force producing hypnotism.
- 3 Cluster of fibres occurring in wool staple.
- 4 To send forth.
- 5 Bone.

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SLOW MOTOR RACING.

AVERAGE SPEED OF UNDER ¼-MILE PER HOUR.

Paris, Sept. 25.

Slow bicycle races are usual, but a slow motor-car race is something of an innovation. One has just been held in Paris, the course being up the Rue Repic and the Rue Norvins to the Place du Hertre at the summit of Old Montmartre. The distance was barely half a mile, and the winner, Maitre Annet-Badel, on a Buick, took 35-min. 23sec. to cover the course, making an average speed of just under three-quarters of a mile per hour. M. Eveque on a Citroen was second in 28min. 30sec., and M. Pierre Cible on a Berlet third in 23min. 55sec.

Two interesting competitors were the two airmen, Mauler and Baud, who are just back from the

DISASTROUS FIRE.

700 HOUSES DESTROYED IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Oct. 24.

Over 700 houses, including a number of important buildings in the main portion of the town of Wakana, in Northern Hokkaido, have been reduced to ashes, with two fatalities, as the result of a conflagration which broke out shortly after midnight and which raged for several hours.—Reuter.

Cape. Piloting a Peugeot car, they were tenth.

Motor-cycles, with and without sidecars, and tradesmen's tricycles were also allowed to compete and were classed separately. There were no fewer than 66 starters in all. Competitors were not allowed to go backwards, to put the clutch "out," or to stop the engine, but were allowed to zigzag across the road.

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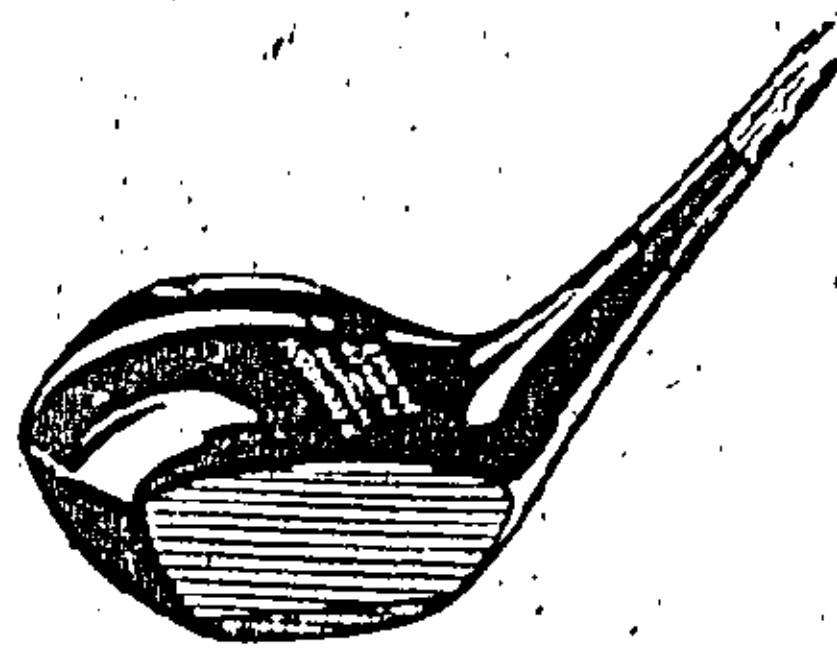
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1928.

THOSE COMMUNISTS.

The dismissal of an avowed Communist from Woolwich Arsenal appears to have caused considerable commotion in political circles at home. At the moment, the full facts of the case are not available, and it is to be presumed that the cabled summary only reveals the "high spots" of the incident. It is, however, definitely stated that the worker concerned was discharged because of his Communist views, and the General Council of the T.U.C. is authority for the statement that the Government has decided not to employ Communists unless they renounce their Communism, as it is felt that the employment of such men is incompatible with their loyalty to the State. From the fact that the T.U.C. is to make enquiries from the Government on the point, it would seem that there is still some doubt as to whether that is really the official attitude. Later developments will probably throw some light on this point.

On the general issue, any Government has, of course, a perfect right to employ whom it will, and to terminate the service of any of its servants so long as this is done in due and legal order. But to dismiss a man solely because of his political views, if those views do not conflict with his duty to the State, would most certainly be unjustified "victimisation," so much so that we cannot conceive of the Government of any democratic country taking such a step. When we are dealing with Communism, however, we can scarcely classify it as mere distinguishing label in ordinary party politics. Present-day Communism, the directing force for which is to be found in Moscow, is an utterly unconstitutional cult which seeks to overthrow the whole basis of society and to replace it by sheer anarchism. It runs contrary to all constitutional government, and aims at world revolution, by force or by violence if necessary. To use the words of a Communist leader, its objects are "the abolition of the family, the abolition of nationalities, the abolition of religion and the abolition of property." In a word, Communism is an undisguised desire to destroy the existing order, not by overt force, but in furtherance of its "peaceful" ideas. Communists are not to be overheard to preach

revolt against constituted authority nor to sow the seeds of sedition amongst men of the Army and Navy. In the industrial realm also they are for ever plotting to organise the workers in conflict with Capital. It therefore does not require much perception to realise the inadvisability of employing avowed "Reds" in such an important department of State activity as Woolwich Arsenal.

A Communist, or any other kind of crank, is quite harmless so long as he refrains from forcing his views on others or from seeking to stir up revolt against authority. But, unfortunately, this is precisely what he is usually unable to do. If there is one characteristic more than another which distinguishes these half-baked amateur politicians it is a propensity for creating mischief. Intrigue and agitation are as the breath of life to them. Spending a good part of their time in denunciations of Governments and of constitutionalism, they can hardly complain if Governments decline to provide them with a living. They are certainly a menace in such establishments as dockyards and arsenals, and if they are unable to curb or control their extremism they have only themselves to thank if they get into hot water.

The Church Conflict.

The immense difficulties still confronting the leaders of the Church of England in their endeavours to restore peace and unity have been speedily demonstrated, and, moreover, from a totally unexpected quarter. The brief cable received yesterday is not easy of understanding, but it is at least clear that the recent outline of policy agreed by the majority of Bishops lacks the confidence of the London clergy.

The decisions of the London Diocesan Synod, it is feared, will cause reaction throughout the entire country, and the bishops must therefore be prepared to face a fresh dilemma. Apparently, acting in accordance with the principles laid down at Lambeth, the Bishop of London consulted the Synod, making six suggestions regarding the use of the Revised Prayer Book. Of these recommendations, the clergy, over a thousand in number, rejected four. It seems obvious that opposition by the clergy was beyond the anticipation of the Bishops. The existing weaknesses are merely accentuated by the decisions, for it is not to be expected that the laity can be reconciled to the new order when the movement lacks the support of the clergy. The promise of disciplinary action conveyed in the statement issued from Lambeth Palace cannot be effective since it was implied against those who go beyond the proposals made to Parliament, and the views of their parishioners. Should the "revolt" of the London clergy extend, the chances of obtaining the opinions of the laity will be remote. The only safeguard against further discord and recrimination within the Church appears to be the dictum of the Bishops that the conclusions recently reached are informal and provisional only and intended only for their own guidance in consulting their dioceses. The proposals have met with a rebuff at the first test, though there is nothing to indicate the grounds of the rejection, whether it was thought that the Bishops were going too far, or whether, on the other hand, the complaint was of inadequacy. In either case, a new situation has been created seriously endangering the application of the deeply-considered suggestions of the House of Bishops. In view of the House of Clergy's approval of the Revised Book before its presentation to the House of Commons, the opposition is a matter for some surprise. It reveals clearly the great conflict of opinion, and that we cannot look with confidence for a solution of any kind which will satisfy all sides.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The American Mail Liner President Jackson is scheduled to leave Manila for Hongkong on Saturday, October 27 at 4 p.m. and will arrive here at 7 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 29. This steamer will sail at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30 for Victoria and Seattle, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

The Dollar Round-the-World liner President Adams is due to sail from Kobe to-day for Hongkong via Shanghai. This steamer is expected here on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 8 a.m. and will sail on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 8 a.m. for Melbourne, ports and New York, via Manila, Straits, etc.

DAY BY DAY.

PRaise, OF ALL THINGS, IS THE MOST POWERFUL INCITEMENT TO COMMENDABLE ACTIONS, AND ANIMATES US IN OUR ENTERPRISES.—*La Bruyere.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The s.s. Kwong Sai was docked at Kowloon this morning for overhaul, refit and re-survey.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 24th October at 5 a.m.

The s.s. Talma, from Kobe, reports Mr. James of that vessel as a suspected enteric fever patient.

Government passengers for Home by the s.s. Khiva to-morrow include Messrs. C. J. Hayward and C.F. Brock, of the Police.

The s.s. Antung, arriving from Amoy, reports the death of a deck passenger who embarked at Singapore, from consumption. The body was landed at Swatow.

The s.s. Tjisendari, arriving from Straits ports with 619 deck passengers, reports the death of a Chinese at sea, no cause being stated in the Harbour Office report.

The Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain closes at the Hongkong General Post Office on November 9th, per the s.s. Macedonia. It is due in London on December 14th.

The late Sir Fielding Clarke, of Coppell Hall, Stifford, Grays formerly Chief Justice of the Western Pacific and of Hongkong, and afterwards, of Jamaica, left £37,042, net personality £35,888.

Cakes and biscuits, valued at \$32, were stolen from a case in the window of Mr. J. Videno's shop, at 95 Nathan Road, yesterday, according to a report received by the police this morning.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the P. & O. s.s. Khyber yesterday were Capt. P. G. Quinlan, Dr. E. J. Farr, Mr. R. V. Harris, Miss G. M. Cotton and Messrs. H. S. Logan, H. G. Wallington, F. W. Thornton, L. J. Stevenson, G. S. Graver, A. H. Compton, L. C. Parker Rees and R. T. Woods.

We have received from the Japanese Consulate-General a copy of "Present-Day Japan," being a Coronation number issued by the *Osaka Asahi* and the *Tokyo Asahi*. It is profusely illustrated, including a number of coloured plates, and gives details of all aspects of life in Japan.

The Doll and Cradle Raffle run by the Kowloon Branch of the Ministering Children's League was drawn last night and has been won by ticket No. 150. The tickets of the Committee of the Kowloon Branch are extended to Messrs. Knyamally and Company for so kindly selling tickets.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 16 arrivals and 12 departures, of which eight and three respectively were British leaving 60 vessels in port, British 21. Tonnage was high, but while inward cargoes were lower, through freight were considerably better. British cargoes totalled approximately 20,000 tons, with the second best returns under each heading, and Dutch holding top place, with one Dutch entering in ballast.

Continuing to draw excellent houses at the Queen's Theatre, "The Student Prince in Old Heidelberg" will be shown again to-day and to-morrow. Ramon Navarro, the leading hero of "Ben Hur," and beautiful Norma Shearer play the leading parts in this massive production which was directed by the eminent director Ernest Lubitsch. Massive settings and faithful reproductions of old German castles are features of the picture.

The recent departure of our very capable organist, Mr. Drury is a great loss to Wanchai. Mr. Drury in whom was the soul of music and cheerfulness rendered very valuable service, says the Wanchai Wesleyan Church Quarterly. At a meeting held at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home to bid Mr. Drury good-bye members of the congregation presented him with a small token of appreciation of his services in the form of an inscribed blackwood tray.

The death occurred on Sept. 29, at The Thatched Cottage, Cambridge-road, Newmarket, of Mr. James Kirkpatrick Tweed, for many years a well-known figure in Shanghai. He originally went to the Far East in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Afterwards he took up the business of stockbroking with Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co., in Shanghai. Just prior to the Great War he joined the China Navigation Co., from whose service he retired about two years ago.

CURE FOR LEPROSY.

PARTICULARS OF NEW DISCOVERY.

A certain cure for leprosy was recently announced by a Reuter cable from Riga, Estonia. The startling discovery promises well to rid the world of one of the most dreadful diseases which has scourged mankind from time immemorial.

The inventor of the new cure, Dr. Feldt, an Estonian Physician, has devoted his life to studying leprosy and its cure and has been working on his discovery for over fifteen years. He has conducted his extensive research work in close co-operation with the famous Koch for Infectious Diseases and the Research Laboratory of the well-known chemical factory of Schering-Kahlbaum A. G. in Berlin, which has been entrusted with the manufacture of the new gold preparation called "Solganal." Previous preparations had amply proved the healing properties of gold in the treatment of leprosy and of tuberculosis, which possess

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Attractive Issue for To-morrow.

The *Telegraph's* Art Pictorial Supplement for to-morrow will again be a most attractive issue, containing numerous pictures of topical interest.

Amongst sporting events illustrated will be the Chinese Recreation Club's "At Home," of which there will be several pictures; the bowls match between the Club de Reccolo "A" team and the Yacht Club; the golf match at Tungshan, Canton, between teams representing America and Scotland; a group of the 1st football XI of the Queen's Regiment; and a picture of Miss Kwok Chol-ming, the winner of the Ladies' Harbour Swim.

Other pictures will include portraits of the ladies and gentlemen to be invested with decorations at Government House to-night; officials of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League laying a wreath on the Cenotaph on Trafalgar Day; and pictures of the wedding of Lieut. Comdr. S. K. Horn and Miss Phyllis Mallins.

The magazine page and special fashion features will also be found of much interest.

A certain relationship to each other, but most of them were handicapped by their injurious after-effects.

After many years of relentless experiments, Dr. Feldt succeeded in discovering the new remedy "Solganal" which, although containing as much as 36.5 per cent. gold, eliminated all undesirable effects and proved particularly efficacious in treating leprosy. Eastern countries as India and China are the worst sufferers from leprosy and will undoubtedly derive great benefit from the new cure.

Apart from the commercial side, the inventor and manufacturers are fully aware of the humanitarian side of the discovery and consider it as their moral obligation to do their share for the welfare of mankind and relieve the pitiful lot of the unfortunate lepers. The Scientific Department of the above-named factory invites the inquiries of doctors and leper homes.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 25.
Paris	124.15
Brussels	34.80
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2
Berlin	20.35
Copenhagen	18.10
Vienna	34.40 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Lisbon	107 1/2
Buenos Aires	802 1/2
Shanghai	47 1/2
Yokohama	1/11.35/10
New York	4.85 1/82
Geneva	25.20
Milan	92.00
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	16.30
Madrid	30.07 1/2
Athens	375
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/6.1/16
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

A young woman of mixed European and Japanese extraction, who gave her name as Kiko Broomfield, was sent to the Lunatic Asylum yesterday morning after being found

The Very Idea!

That dogs will steal hen's eggs and bury them is shown by two correspondents of *The Field*.

One of them tells of finding eggs in the garden, and goes on:—We suspected a spaniel which I had at that time, and watched her; she went into the hen house and came out with an egg in her mouth, which she carried off and buried in the garden. We never found her eating an egg, and only once saw her break one, and that was when she dropped it out of her mouth when scolded. We found at least fifteen eggs from time to time in the garden.

Elaine, your dress discloses To my adoring glance That all the way 'tis roses. When you go out to dance; 'Twould be unmodish if on Your gowns they weren't displayed.

Worked daintily on chiffon, Embroidered on brocade.

You've roses on your shoulder And roses at your waist To charm the stray beholder And emphasise your taste. Of gold and silver tissue, Of coral, shell and stone; In short, of every issue Excepting Nature's own.

The boy had been stealing to find money for the "pictures." "And why did you take the shilling?" asked the Magistrate sternly. "P-p-lease, sir," went the boy, "I wanted to see 'The Ten Commandments.'"

Montreal has been condemned as the "wettest" city in the world, so far as beer drinking is concerned.

"I have been in most of the large cities in the world," said a medical expert after a tour of Canada, "but I have never yet seen one where beer was so generally and enthusiastically consumed as in Montreal. The sole aim of the male population of Montreal seems to be to get into a beerhouse."

He added that Montreal, with its 700,000 population, had a greater consumption of beer per head than any other city.

Defendant at Tottenham, charged with wandering: I have to keep walking, I am like a ship without a rudder.

"My husband doesn't work, he stands in Aldgate with a stall."—A woman at North London.

Mr. A. W. Fryzer, solicitor at Lambeth: If I told London what I know about other people's business, London would be in an awkward position.

Man at Penre, S.E., summoned for desertion: My wife was never at home at night to get my tea except on Wednesdays, which was my pension day, when she was always there.

Clerk at Acton, W., to boy of 14: What is your occupation?

The Boy: Engineer.

Man at Hull: I can never get a change of clean underclothing.

Wife: There is plenty of underclothing, even to a new pair of boots.

An attendant at a certain institute for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a rapid fire inquisition at the hands of a female visitor.

But how do you summon these poor mutes to church?" she asked finally.

"By ringing dumb bells, madam," retorted the attendant.

BENNEVIS DUE HERE TO-MORROW.

BEN LINE STEAMER'S FIRST VISIT TO PORT.

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevis, a steamer new to Hongkong, is arriving in Hongkong to-morrow, with general cargo for local discharge, and sails for Formosa, Shanghai and Japan on Monday. She belongs to the Ben Line Steamers, Ltd., owned by Messrs. Wm. Thomson and Co., Ltd., for whom the local agents are Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd. Captain Sinclair is in command. The Bennevis was formerly the s.s. Cutcombe, having been built in 1913 by Messrs. Richardson, Duck and Co., Ltd., of Stockton, for the Maritime Shipping and Trading Co., Ltd. Her dimensions are length 400.2 feet, breadth 52.4 feet and depth 28.4 feet. She has a gross tonnage of 5,264 and was engaged by Messrs. Blair and Co., Ltd., of Stockton.

Removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday from Chinese Street, where he was found lying with a broken hip, and received through a fellow prisoner, was a man named

**BENCH DEFINES
"CARGO."****IMPORTANT DECISION FOR
SHIPPING.****SUNDAY WORKING.**

The finding in the rehearing of the case against Captain Midgeley, of the s.s. Tai Lee for working cargo on Sunday without a permit, was given at the Marine Court this morning by Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., Mr. M. K. Lo being present for the appellant.

The Finding.

The finding was as follows:—The evidence shows that certain goods were placed on board on a Sunday and the question arises as to whether these goods come under the definition of cargo. The Ordinance does not define cargo, but merely states what is not included in the term cargo and amongst the exceptions is personal baggage.

Stroud's Judicial Dictionary, however, defines "Baggage" and this term is usually employed in connexion with ships, "such articles of necessity or personal convenience as are usually carried by passengers for their personal use" and is synonymous with "Personal Luggage."

By "luggage" we are able to understand such articles of necessity or convenience as are usually carried by passengers for their personal use and not merchandise or other valuables, although carried in the trunks of passengers which are not designed for any such use, but for other purposes such as sale or the like.

In this case, the goods were not required for the personal use of passengers, but were most probably sold at a profit at the termination of the voyage. The nature of the passengers who are termed "runners" is somewhat obscure, but they act in a minor capacity as freight of passage brokers for the benefit of the charterers. The charterers thus receive some consideration for allowing these people free passage and to carry small quantities of merchandise and freight is undoubtedly paid indirectly.

For those reasons I am unable to accept the argument of defence that this form of merchandise is personal luggage, and I find that cargo was worked on Sunday in contravention of the Ordinance.

The quantity loaded appears to have been small and the fine previously imposed will be reduced to \$150.

Appeal Possible.

Mr. M. K. Lo, addressing his Worship, asked the basis for the finding to be given, as it was possible that counsel would be consulted with a view to a further appeal. It had been shown what was cargo and what was not, but the question of whether the ship had been worked or not had not been clearly decided and whether the evidence of the complainant had been accepted as to the goods being brought on board by the people themselves through their agents.

His Worship pointed out that in the loading of river steamers, it was seldom that the crew of the ship were engaged, as the cargo was generally handled by outside coolies. If cargo came on board it could not be said that the ship was idle, even though it was brought on board by "runners." In his opinion, the "runners" were working the ship and the Sunday Working Cargo Ordinance laid it down that if cargo was "received, loaded, discharged or worked" it was a breach of regulations, without a permit having been taken out. In the first place, the articles mentioned in the charge were cargo, and in the second case, parcels from a shop had been "received" and distributed.

**NATIONAL DEBT
REDUCTION.****ANONYMOUS GIFT FROM AN
AMERICAN.**

A further contribution has been made to the fund inaugurated seven months ago by an anonymous donor of \$500,000 towards the redemption of the National Debt.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company, Limited, who were appointed by the original donor as trustees of the fund, have acknowledged the receipt of "Anonymous American" of 100 dollars Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Five and Half per Cent. Bond with coupons from August

**HONGKONG MUCH
PREFERRED.****CHINESE FAMILY FORSAKES
TROUBLED INTERIOR.****WILL DISCLOSURE.**

That the safety of Hongkong induced him to bring his family here to live because of the chaotic conditions in the interior is revealed in the will of Chan Yan-po, who died at a friend's house at No. 64a, Bonham Road, on June 2, this year, leaving Hongkong estate worth \$8,100. Probate has been granted to the widow, Chan Nam-shi, at present temporarily living at the Bonham Road address, who is the sole executrix.

The will states:—"Owing to the chaotic conditions in the interior during the past few years in succession, I brought my family to Hongkong to live. I have purchased a house in the New Kowloon Tong, being Lot No. 309, from the Hop Chung Building Company (the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Company, Limited) for the price of exactly the sum of \$13,916.50."

After stating that two instalments amounting to \$8,000 had been paid, the testator bequeathed the house to his wife, directing

About Hong Kong.**Do you know that—**

The Hongkong Government Cadet system was established by Sir Hercules Robinson, the then Governor, in 1861?

The idea was to provide the Colony with a staff of well-educated, interpreters who should study the Chinese language and be eligible, when qualified, for promotion to the headships of departments.

The scheme was formally approved by the Secretary of State, the Duke of Newcastle, and gazetted on October 12th, 1861. The first three Cadets, or student-interpreters, were Messrs. Cecil Clementi Smith, W. M. Deane and M. S. Tonnochy, and they carried out their studies in what was then the Central School House.

The first-named of the three eventually became acting Colonial Secretary, Police Magistrate and Registrar General, being in 1878 appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements. Mr. Tonnochy also became Registrar General.

that when the house is completed, she shall pay the additional money in accordance with the agreement with the company.

Bank's Comproadore.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$25,900 was left by Emile Nam Ilee, formerly the Chinese Chief Comproadore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Saigon, Cochinchina. A French citizen, he died intestate on or about August 6, 1926, leaving a widow, Sit Jee Neo, and six children, three boys and three girls. Before his death he resided at No. 26, Rue d'Avoy, Saigon.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. L. R. Andrews, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of the widow.

Widow's Will.

Probate of the will of Tang Hu-shi, alias Hu Pui King, widow, who died at No. 41, Caine Road, on May 10, last year, leaving local estate values at \$12,200, has been granted to Tang Man-kui, son, and Tang Choi-shi, daughter-in-law, both residing at the Caine Road address, and Ip Ching-tai, nephew-in-law, living at No. 3, Village Road.

The bequests are of a family nature.

RECITING AT NINETY.**LORD COVENTRY'S THOUGHT
FOR CHILDREN.**

Lord Coventry, the Father of the House of Lords, who is ninety years of age, recently recited "The Wreck of the Birkenhead" to the children of Pinyon, Worcester-shire, when, with Lady Coventry, he attended the opening of a memorial hall.

Finding that many children were unable to get into the hall the Earl remarked that it was "hard luck" that they should not be able to get inside and see everything that was going on. At his request they were gathered together outside the hall, and, standing in his car, he delivered

**JAPANESE PURSER
ROBBED.****WANTED TO GIVE CULPRIT
SOME MONEY.****POOR BOX BENEFITS.**

In a case at the Central Police Court this morning concerning a ricksha coolie who was accused of robbing a Japanese assistant purser of a sum of money, the Court was surprised by an extraordinary request from the victim that part of the sum which was recovered by the police should be returned to the alleged culprit.

The victim, who is an assistant purser on the Tenyo Maru, named Fumio Inouye, explained that it was his "misfortune" that he should have been robbed. He admitted that he was drunk and to that extent had been careless with his money.

When he went on shore to have a good time, he had some Hong-kong and Japanese money amounting to a considerable sum. Of this he had spent forty cents before he fell in with robbers.

Mr. Lindell:—"Only forty cents? And you had a good time? Was it at your friend's expense?"

Too Many Drinks.

Mr. Fumio Inouye explained that he had left his friends behind at the Chitose Hotel in Wanchai where the party was carousing. He admitted he had taken more drinks than was discreet, and later came out with a very uncertain notion as to his exact bearings.

The ricksha puller who picked him up in this condition was simply told to make for the "Ferry," but instead took Mr. Inouye up and down many side streets before he pulled up in a dark lane. As if at a signal, a number of other men appeared from the shadows of the houses. They helped Mr. Inouye, very kindly as he thought at the time, to alight and sent him along his way.

Patting the upper pocket of his tunic, where he usually kept his money, Mr. Inouye found it empty. Too late he realised that he had been robbed, and he hurried to a friend's store, where a call was sent back to the friends he had left behind at the Chitose Hotel.

Put to Bed.

Later that night, Mr. Inouye slept at the Chitose Hotel. He declared to the Court that he was "put to bed by a maid-servant," so helpless was he.

The following day, word was sent to him that one of the culprits had been caught, with four yen. He was a ricksha coolie, and the money was found twisted up in the toe of the man's sandal.

After concluding what he had to say in evidence, Mr. Inouye asked leave of the Court to put in what he explained was a "last word," in favour of the prisoner. He said it was his "misfortune," which the Court interpreted to mean his fault, that he should have been robbed. He was prepared to forgive, if all the money should "come back" to him.

Mr. Lindell:—"I don't think there is much hope of that. The police have recovered only four yen."

Offered to Defendant.

Mr. Inouye then requested that the four yen be given to the defendant.

**PROFESSOR FOUND
DEAD.****DISCOVERY OF AN UNKNOWN
FOREIGNER.****A YUNNAN MYSTERY.**

Shanghai, Oct. 23. The American Consulate has received a letter from Dr. Park, an American medical missionary with the Presbyterian Church, in which he reports the death of a Prof. Houschild, who is unknown to the Consulate.

Dr. Park was returning to his station in Kihlungkiang in southern Yunnan, and while several stages north of Sumao (Szemao) was approached by some natives who came to his camp, and reported that at a short distance up the road a foreigner was lying in a dying condition. Guided by the natives Dr. Park discovered a foreigner who was unconscious.

Attention was given the man but he died without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Park buried the man and took his effects to Sumao where they were handed to a Chinese magistrate and a report made.

According to natives the Professor had been walking alone through the country. No mention of foul play was made in the letter and the supposition is that the man died from natural causes.

Among his effects was a letter of introduction to Dr. Park, which had been given him by the mission in Kihlungkiang.

MALARIA PROBLEM.**LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAKES
PROPOSALS.**

Geneva, Oct. 25. The League of Nations Hygiene Committee has adopted the Malaria Sub-Committee's report, which proposes that each Government should institute a permanent central organisation, composed of experts, to undertake malaria investigation.

It is also proposed that the central organisations should formulate recommendations regarding the selection of methods for combating malaria, and adopt a programme of research into the relations between housing conditions and malaria.—*Reuter.*

**PEKING UNIVERSITY
ANXIOUS.****CHANCELLOR HELD UP AT
NANKING.**

Shanghai, Oct. 25. It is reported that the Peking University and its colleges are agitating for financial support from the Government.

The Nanking authorities have also been urged to release Mr. Li Shih-tseng, the Chancellor of the Peking University, from his Nanking duties, or alternatively to appoint a new Chancellor.

His Worship pointed out that the Court could not do that, but if Inouye did not want the money, he could find a good use for it by donating it to the Poor.

Mr. Inouye indicated that he was only too pleased to fall in with the idea.

The case was then adjourned. Mr. Leo Almada appeared for the prisoner.

**CAR AND "BOY" ARE
SEIZED.****"SQUEEZE" ATTEMPT BY THE
WOOSUNG POLICE.****MAYOR INTERVENES.**

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Captain F. R. Davies, proprietor of the Woosung Forts Hotel, was on Sunday morning the victim of a glaring piece of attempted "squeeze" perpetrated by members of the Woosung branch of the Bureau of Public Safety.

At the end of last month, Captain Davies went to the Bureau of Public Utilities at the end of Route Ghisi to have his car registered and re-weighed. After a long delay this was duly done and, upon the payment of \$14, he was handed a card and a licence, but was informed that he could not be given the number disc because these were not ready. He was given an oval card instead, all of which was in Chinese, and told that if he came again he would be given the licence plate and the disc.

Car and Boy Seized.

Captain Davies had been in Shanghai only once since that time and that was on a Sunday so he knew that it would be useless to go on that day to get his disc. The day before yesterday, at 6.15 a.m., he was crossing the bridge at Woosung in his car when he was stopped by a policeman and told that he would have to go to the station. There the officer in charge said that he was accused of having no number disc. Captain Davies showed him his licence and the oval card which had been given him by the Bureau of Public Utilities. These the officer kept and said that Captain Davies should have secured his disc before; further, that he could not take his car away unless he paid a fine of \$28. He was told, in addition, that his boy would be detained pending payment. Captain Davies at once protested and said that the boy had committed no offence. The car, nevertheless, as well as the boy, were detained and were still being detained up to the time of writing.

Now, the old regulations did not call for a fine in the event of a car owner not having a disc, but they did state that a fine of \$2 would be levied on car owners not having a licence plate. The new regulations, however, provide for such a fine but not \$28. It says simply that private cars without small discs shall be liable to a fine of \$11. And yet the Woosung Police demanded \$28 and detained the car and boy when payment was refused!

Mayor Intervenes.

Yesterday Captain Davies came to Shanghai and called to see the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Gen. Chan Ting-fan.

Gen. Chang received his visitor very courteously. He at once put Captain Davies in touch with one of his subordinate officials by means of a personal letter, and Captain Davies was given a receipt for his money and the necessary disc. He was also given a letter to the Woosung police and told that, if he could not get satisfaction, he had only to wire to Shanghai, and steps would be taken against the recalcitrants.

**BRITISH RAILWAY
SMASH.****FOUR PEOPLE KILLED:
THREE INJURED.**

London, Oct. 25. Four persons were killed and three injured in a collision between a London-Aberdeen passenger train and a goods train at Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire at 3.15 this morning.

Among those killed were the drivers and firemen of the two trains.

Later.

The Express was drawn by two engines. It ran into the rear of the goods train, the two engines and the leading van being hurled into a field alongside the line. The following six coaches were derailed. The main line was blocked and the telegraph wires torn down.

The guard of the goods train is reported missing.

The three persons injured were passengers whose injuries were but slight. It appears that the two luggage vans in the front of the train saved the passenger section of the train from possible disaster.—*Reuter.*

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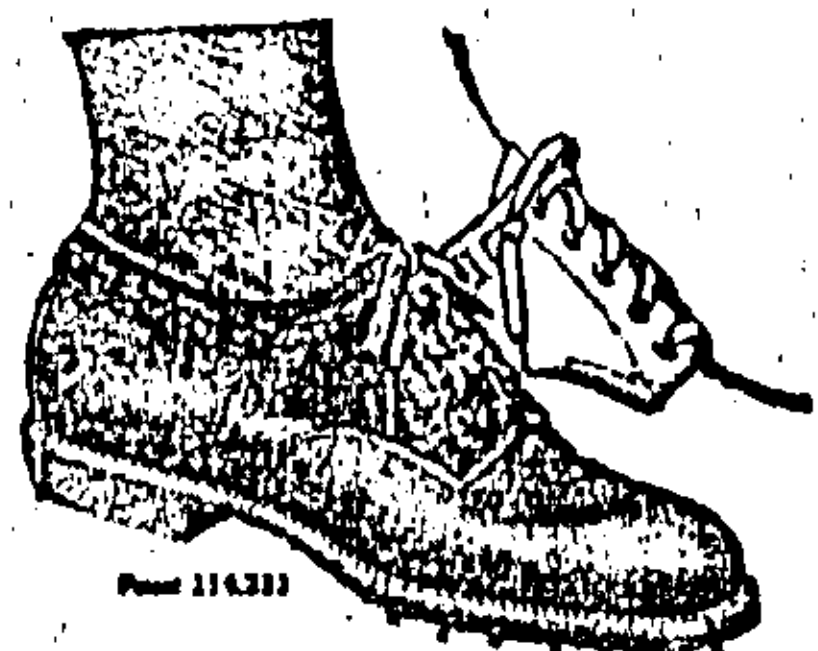
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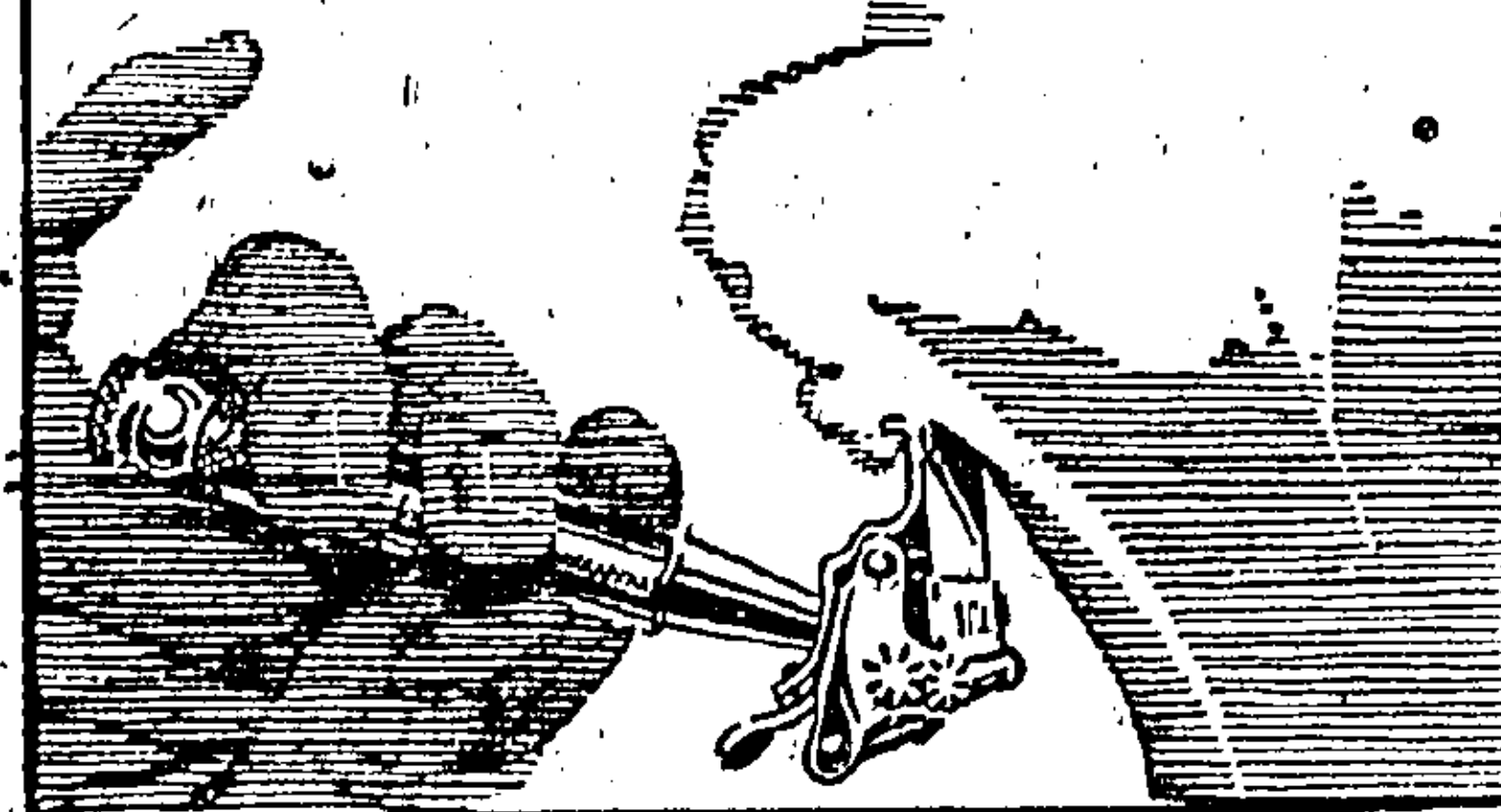
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TOMORROW'S GAMES.

[By "WANDERER".]

Senior League matches in Hongkong are off this week-end owing to the Lai Wah Cup semi-final. It is rather unusual to play representative games so early in the season, but the object is probably to avoid too much congestion towards the end.

The Lai Wah Cup should provide a close struggle, though the Army's prospects appear very rosy in the absence of the greater part of the Squadron.

Seven Junior League games are down for decision.

The fixtures, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, are as follows:

Lai Wah Cup Semi-final.

Army v. Royal Navy, Club, 4 p.m.
Mr. P. Smith.

Junior Division.

Small Units v. K.O.S.B.—Sookun-poo, 3 p.m.—Mr. Hutchins.
S. China "A" v. Queen's—S. China, 3 p.m.—Mr. Lawrence.

Chinese Ath v. S. China "B", Happy Valley, 3 p.m.—Mr. Farnsworth.

R.A.F. v. St. Joseph's—Recreio, 3 p.m.—Mr. Stokes.

Navy v. R.A.—Navy, 3 p.m.—Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

Kowloon v. University—Kowloon, 3 p.m.—Mr. Grieve.

Eastern v. Recreio—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.—Mr. Tams.

Representative Game.

The first representative game of the season, the meeting of the Army and the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup Competition finds the Army in a position to place an extremely formidable combination into the field. The Navy, on the other hand, will rely to a large extent upon the side which represents them in the Senior Division of the League.

If dependence could be placed in form on paper, a decisive victory for the military side could be looked for, but these clashes between the two branches of the services always provide a first-class contest, and the best efforts of both sides are called for.

The Army have adopted a rather curious course in selecting Everest for the outside-right position. A fine player, who appeared worthy of interport honours last season, Byrne of the Queen's Regiment, is considered good enough to rob him of his position at right-half. At the same time, it would appear, Everest is too good to be left out of the side and takes the outside right berth.

With the rest of the side it is difficult to find fault, though Leach had not been over-impressive at centre-forward. Still he can shoot and with useful partners should do well. The match will commence at four o'clock sharp.

The Navy team has not been announced, but the Army will be represented as follows: Fletcher (R.A.), Hooper (Queen's), Martin (K.O.S.B.), Byrne (Queen's), Sims (R.A.M.C.), Skigge (K.O.S.B.), Everest (K.O.S.B.), Stock (K.O.S.B.), Leach (R.A.), Barclay (K.O.S.B.), Leach (R.A.), Barclay (Queen's) and Caldwell (Queen's).

Junior League.

The Junior League programme finds all teams engaged, with no match on the card of outstanding importance. The most successful teams so far do not appear in opposition, though South China "A" and the Queen's should provide a keen game on the Caroline Hill ground.

The Borderers should win easily, as should the Royal Navy, Kowloon and Eastern. St. Joseph's look likely winners against the R. A. F. while the Athletics, who have not conceded a goal so far, should win again.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**CLUB TEAM OVERWHELMS
H.M.S. HERMES.**

Owing to a last minute cancellation by the H.M.S. Cumberland, the rugby match that was fixed between the Club and that ship was not played. Those who turned up at Happy Valley, however, were not disappointed and were entertained by a game between the Club and a team from the H.M.S. Hermes.

There was a group of interested spectators in the covered stands when the game commenced, amongst whom was Sir Robert Ho Tung. The match also attracted a number of Chinese, who were greatly amused by the novelty of the game.

The Hermes went down by eighteen points in the first half. Within a few minutes of the commencement, Lam-mort scored by a beautiful effort which necessitated his running down almost the whole length of the field. Scott converted. A few minutes later, Lam-mort again scored a try but at an angle which proved too much for Scott, who took the kick.

Stanlon next came into the picture by scoring for the Club a few minutes later, and once again Scott obtained full points. Just prior to half time, Wales scored from a scramble and the sure-footed Scott again converted.

On resuming after the interval, the Club again pressed and on no fewer than two occasions they scored, each time obtaining full points through Scott. Stanlon scored two of the five tries, the remaining three coming from Scott.

The sailors were disappointing, but they have had little practice this season and when requested at the last minute to put up a team against the Club, they very apologetically obliged. The feature of the game was the manner in which Scott converted eight of the nine tries. The final score was 43-0 in favour of the Club.

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Paris, Sept. 25.

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The machines, which will be used by the new company, are manufactured by the German firm of Siemens and Halske, and are an improvement on the American machines at present in use.

One of the projects of the new company is the creation of a fleet of Photomation cars which will penetrate the remotest country districts and encourage people to have their photographs taken who would never think of visiting a town for the purpose.

At the Marine Court this morning, Lai Lim, master of a trading junk, was charged with dumping ashes and refuse in the waters of Cha Kwo Liang without permission. The police officer in charge of the case stated that the rubbish consisted of wood shavings, steel shavings, steel dust and the contents of a general dump in the Tai-koo Dock. The accused had informed him that he was following a general practice in dumping this refuse in the harbour. At the time of arrest, six coolies were employed in throwing the stuff overboard. A fine of \$5, with the usual alternative, was inflicted.

**THE "POPPY DAY"
SUCCESS.**

**HONGKONG FIGURES WELL
IN REPORT.**

We have received from the Headquarters of the British Legion in London a full report dealing with the 1927 "Poppy Day" Appeal. Containing over 200 pages, it contains details of last year's appeal and of the manner in which the funds are distributed.

The result of the 1927 appeal was \$517,000, an increase of \$32,000 over the previous year's total, and \$17,000 more than the average yearly increase recorded since 1921.

Since the late Field-Marshal Haig instituted the Poppy Day Appeal in 1921, its appropriateness as a means of discharging these obligations has been increasingly recognised each year, as the following figures will indicate:

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1922	204,000
1923	259,000
1924	350,000
1925	392,000
1926	435,000
1927	517,000

From these figures, which it should be noted include the Scottish collections (in 1927, £77,053 0s. 4d.), it will be seen that since 1921 "Poppy Day" has been the means of bringing in over two-and-a-quarter million pounds for Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund for ex-service men of all ranks, their dependants, and the widows and the children of the fallen, and in the Report are given details as to the various ways in which this money is used on behalf of those for whom the Appeal is made.

"Poppy Day" Abroad.

Britons overseas have quite taken "Poppy Day" to their hearts, and there are now very few places abroad possessing a British Community, however distant or remote, which do not observe the anniversary of Armistice Day by a sale of Flanders Poppies. Very enthusiastically and generously too these British exiles contribute to the Fund, for generally speaking, no man has more tender regard for his own country than he whom circumstances compel to live away from it.

Once again, British Malaya forwards the largest contribution—£15,774, thus beating their 1926 total by over £4,000. Ceylon comes next with £5,325, other notable contributions being Hongkong £2,076, the Gold Coast £3,705, Nigeria \$3,311, Buenos Aires £1,219.

Among the new organisations started in 1927 are Zomba, Nyasaland, from which £15 10s. 0d. was forwarded, Tokyo £133, Bangkok \$641, Baghdad £52, and Abadan on the Persian Gulf £444.

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"BRITANNIA."

GILBERT FRANKAU'S NEW SIXPENNY WEEKLY.

The first copy of "Britannia," the new sixpenny weekly paper to be produced by Mr. Gilbert Frankau, will make its appearance on Friday, writes a special representative of the Morning Post.

Mr. Frankau told me yesterday a few details of the periodical. "Britannia" (he said) will be non-party. It will not be a political paper nor a magazine; but a newspaper.

"The country is sick of party politics. We shall take no policy in the General Election. What we want is for the country to be governed by an economic council. There are many things happening nowadays which the public are not told. I believe the time has come for the public to be told the truth. We shall speak critically and directly, almost offensively at times.

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CLOSING DOWN.

FOUR THOUSAND THROWN OUT OF WORKS.

Tientsin, Oct. 25.
The D. A. T. Factory, the largest local industry, is closing down with the result that 4,000 Chinese employees will be thrown out of work. A special Tax Bureau was recently formed for the express purpose of taxing tobacco leaf going to the D. A. T. factory and two shipments of leaf were confiscated as the Company refused to pay the tax owing to the illegality of it.

It is pointed out that the "Anti-Red" taxes enforced under Tientsin was under the Northern regime are still functioning, and with the new "extortions," taxes in North China are the highest ever imposed. Officials collecting the tax do not possess the sanction of any Government.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S PETITION.

UNEQUAL TREATMENT IN APPOINTMENT.

Peking, Oct. 25.
Pointing out that the National Government authorities, like the former regime, are still exercising unequal treatment to women in connection with the appointment of Government officials, the Women's Society has petitioned the Municipality for the removal of sex discrimination thereon.—Reuter.

COMING TO CHINA.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.
A Kuo Min message says that the Assistant Secretary General to the League of Nations, M. Avenol, has been instructed to proceed to China in December to establish general and direct contact with the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

IN MONEYLENDERS' CLUTCHES.

WITNESS FEARS TO TELL THE TRUTH.

That he did not wish to give evidence through fear of money-lenders was the striking statement made by an Indian named Kartar Singh in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, during the hearing before Mr. Justice Jackson of a case concerning a claim on a promissory note. Kartar Singh, who appeared on subpoena as a witness for the defence, said that if he told the truth all the money-lenders would be against him. He admitted that he was heavily involved with them but denied that he had attended the court to commit perjury because the plaintiff would not loan him \$100. On the contrary, he alleged, the plaintiff offered him \$50 not to give evidence.

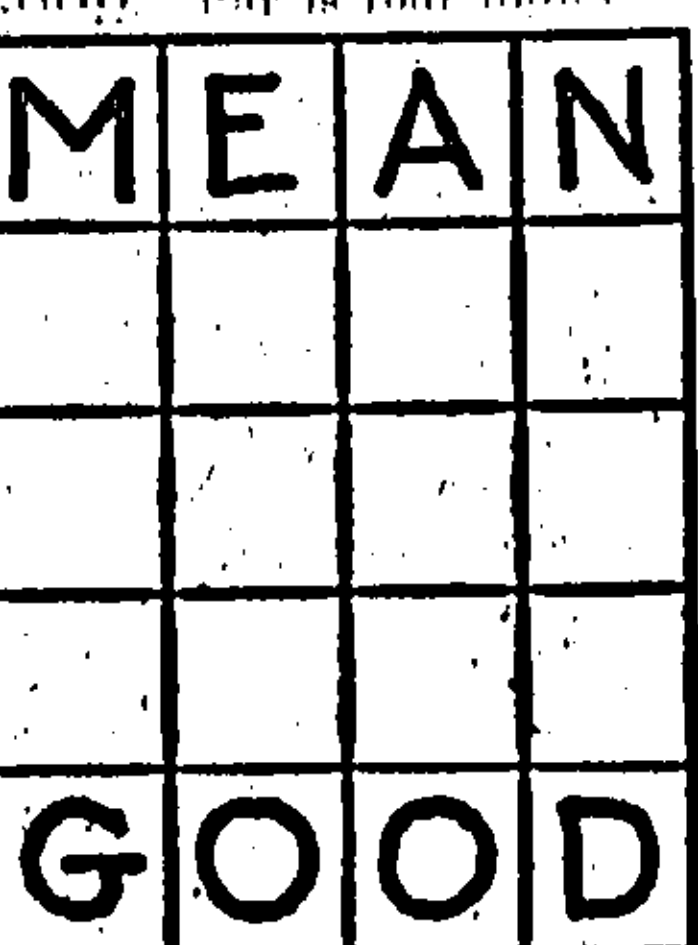
"The Palace Hotel Financial Corporation" was a term used by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, defending solicitor, in discounting a contention by the plaintiff that the transaction took place at the hotel. Mr. Russ asked his Lordship whether he would believe that the management of the hotel were "going to have their premises turned into a sort of money-lending place?" He added he was sure the management would not allow people to go there to borrow money.

The plaintiff was Kartar Singh, watchman at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, and he sued Ng Wal for \$540 under a promissory note dated November 11, last year. The principle claimed amounted to \$500, and interest \$40.

After evidence, his Lordship intimated that he would consider the points of law on the subject placed before him, and would reserve judgment.

LETTER GOLF.

Here's an easy one if you're in the right mood—MEAN to GOOD. (For four blows.)



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Hongkong, 25th October, 1928.

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NEW CORPORATION TO BE FORMED.

New York, Oct. 25.
Mr. A.H.G. Fokker announces that he is relinquishing the control of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation in favour of a financial group which will have a subscribed capital of \$34,000,000. It will manufacture all types of aircraft from sports models to giant bombers.

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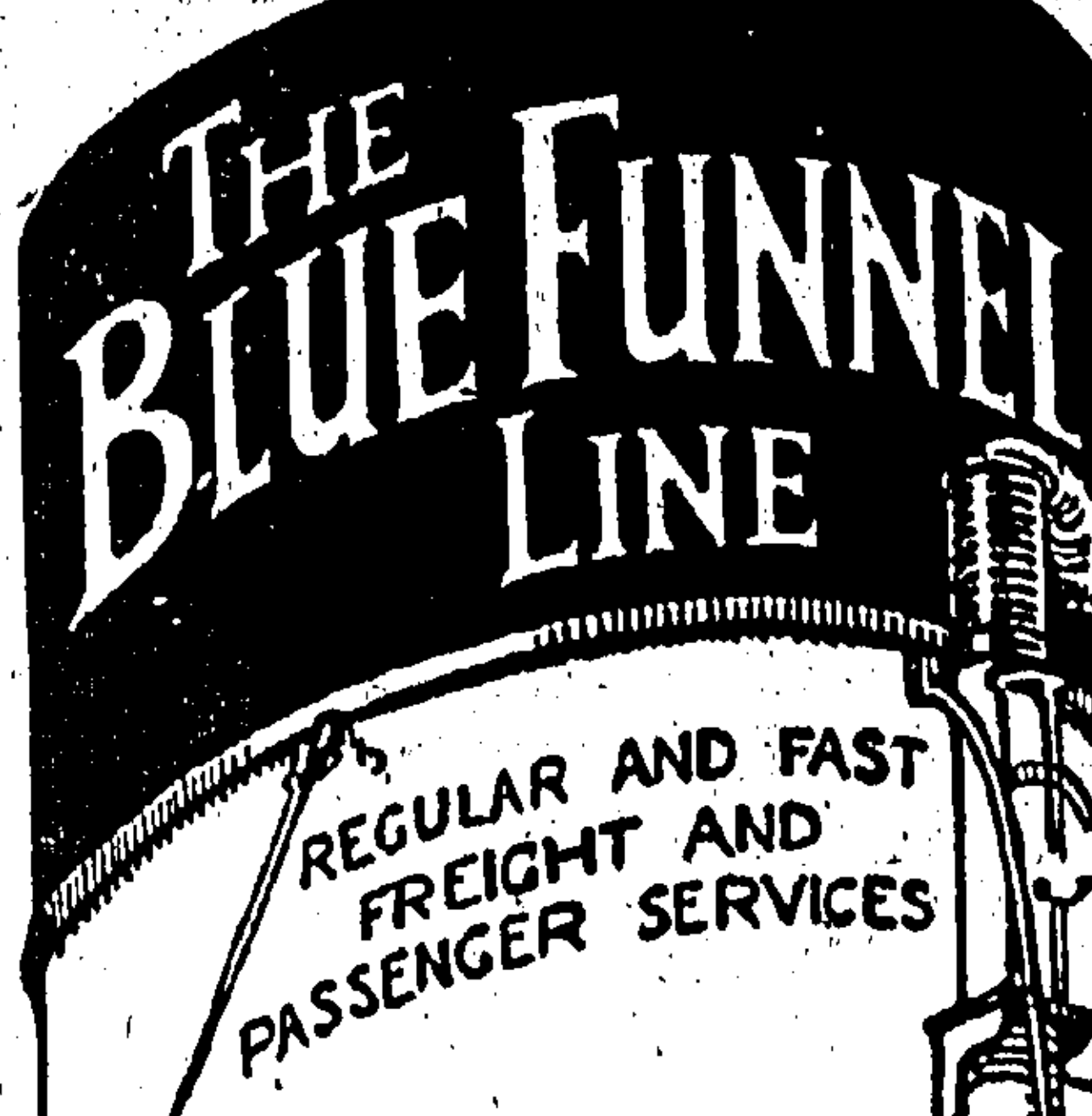
Tokyo, Oct. 25.
It is learned on good authority that negotiations for floating a loan of \$19,900,000 by the Oriental Development Company on the New York market, through the National City Company, have virtually been completed, and are expected to be signed on November 10.

It is understood that the loan will be issued at a price of 99, with interest at 5 1/2 per cent. redeemable in thirty years.—Reuter.

COTTON CULTIVATION.

IMPROVED METHODS TO BE INTRODUCED.

Nanking, Oct. 25.
The Ministry of Agriculture and Mining has established a national cotton inspection bureau to gather reports on cotton cultivation in China with the view to introducing improved methods.—Reuter.



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TO OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Yuonsang	Satur. 3rd Nov at 7 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Namsang	Fri. 2nd Nov at 3 p.m.
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MAINTENANCE CASE.

HOME ORDER, CONFIRMED IN HONGKONG.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, Walter Albert Thatcher of the Seamen's Institute, Hongkong, was summoned to show cause why a provisional order, made under the Maintenance Order Act, 1923, against him in respect of his wife, Olive Dorothy Thatcher, by the Court of Summary Jurisdiction for the City and County of Bristol, should not be confirmed. The order was made on July 9, this year.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship explained that the order was to the effect that it had been proved that the defendant lived in Hongkong and had wilfully neglected during the past six months to provide maintenance for his wife and child. The defendant then started to explain while the court was still sitting that the case was not new at all and that if the proceedings were published, the paper "would see something."

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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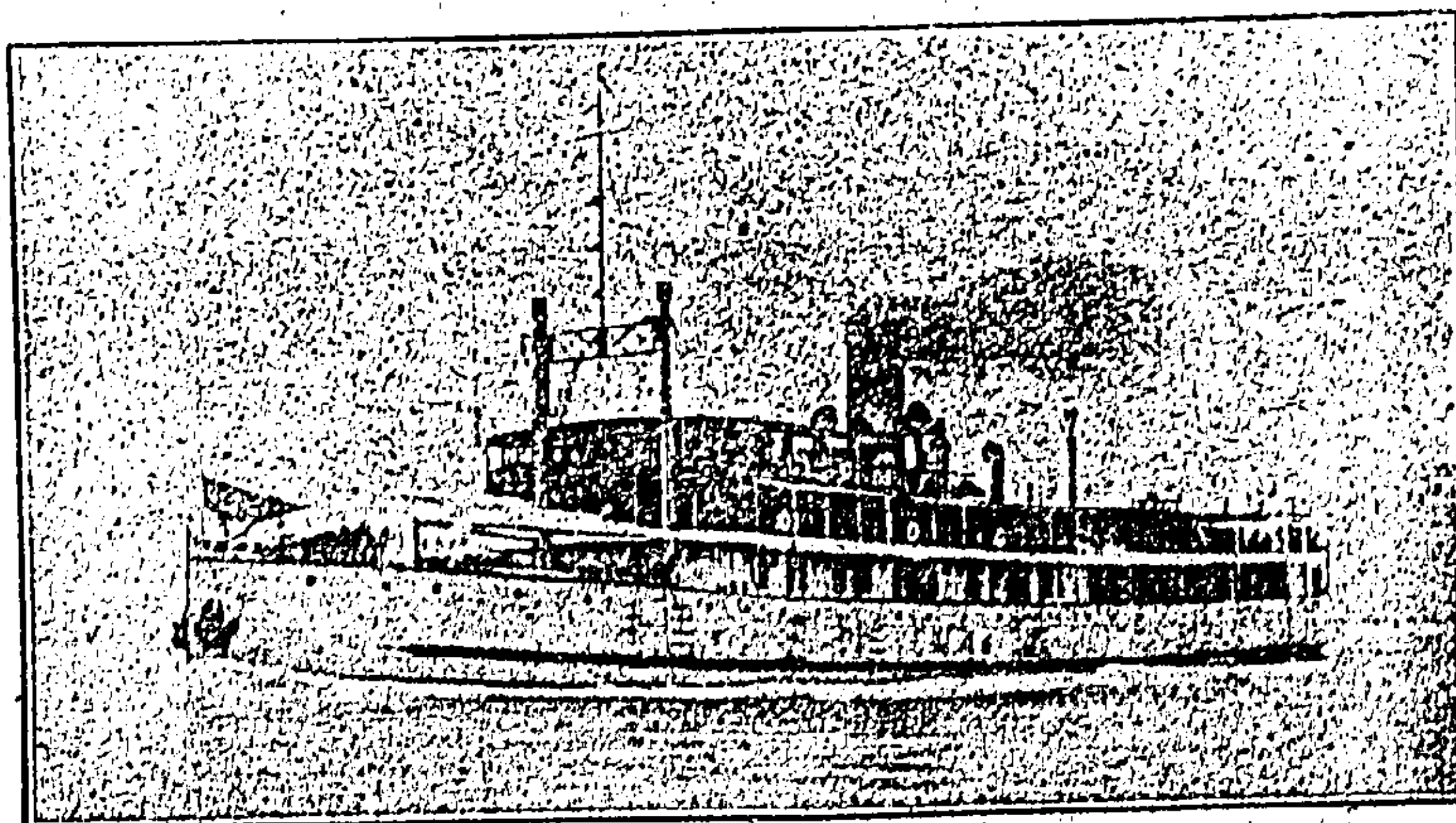
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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 1st November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 29th October, 1928.

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KASHMIR	8,985	2nd Nov.	S'hal, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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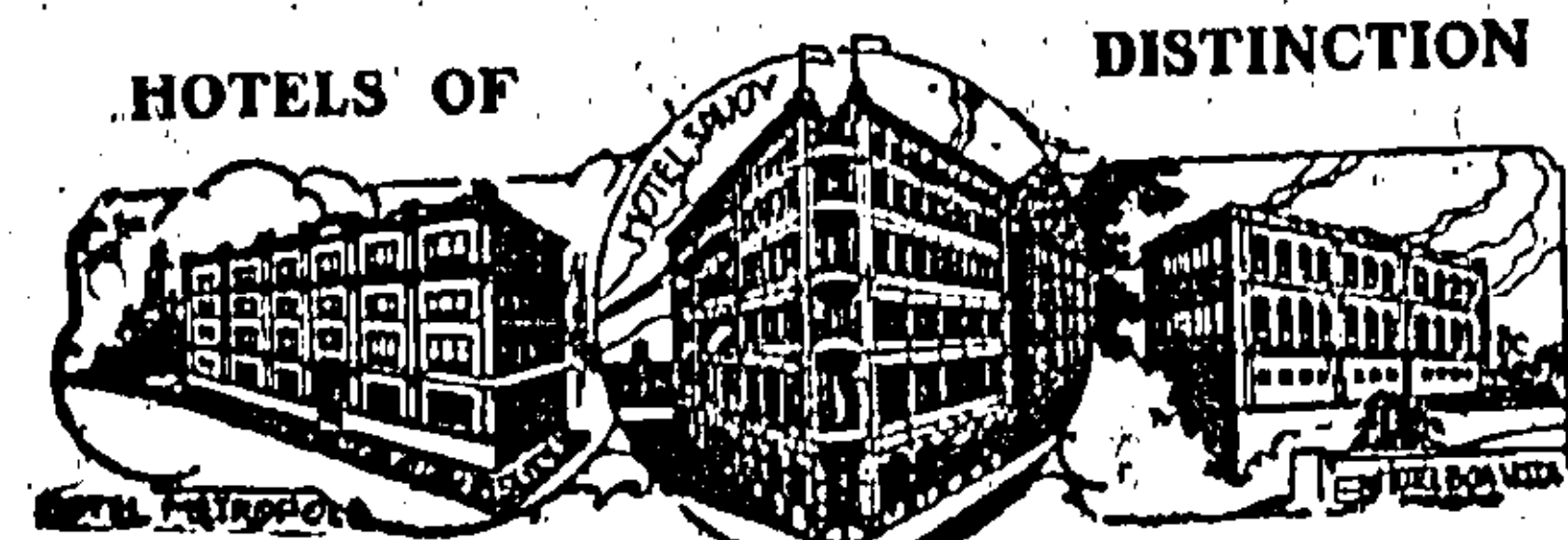
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H.M.S. LONDON NOW ON TRIALS.

RESULTS ARE TO BE KEPT
A SECRET.

FOR MEDITERRANEAN.

London, Oct. 25.
The latest ship in the Navy to
bear the name of London is now
undergoing her trials, the result of
which will be kept secret, in accordance
with modern Admiralty practice.

As soon as her trials are completed,
H.M.S. London is to go out to
the Mediterranean as flagship of
one of the Cruiser Squadrons there.
She is one of the 10,000-ton County
Class and not one of the 8,000-ton
City Class.

London has always been very
keenly interested in ships named
after it, which have been numerous,
both armed merchantmen and ships
of the regular Navy.

The last warship of the name was
an 18-knot battleship of 16,000 tons,
which distinguished itself in the
Dardanelles in 1915 and afterwards
co-operated with the Italian
fleet at Torpedo. After the Armistice,
she was broken up.—British
Wireless.

PRISONERS CALLED AS WITNESSES.

ONE REFUSES TO SHIELD
WOMAN.

Sentences totalling twelve
months' hard labour were imposed
by Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning
on a Chinese woman who was convicted
on three counts of receiving
stolen property.

The property in question was
stolen from two addresses, namely,
No. 31 Hing Wong Terrace and No.
363 Des Vieux Road West, in connection
with which two men have
been convicted at the Supreme
Court for armed robbery and are
now serving terms of five years' imprisonment.

Evidence had been given to the
Court previously to show that the
woman had pawned certain of the
stolen articles at various pawnshops.
It was also shown that other stolen
property was recovered from two
boxes, which the defendant claimed,
belonged to her.

The woman expressed a desire to
call the two prisoners as witnesses.
These men were accordingly
brought before the Court. The
first man, who had taken part in the
robbery in Des Vieux Road West,
told his Worship that the woman
had probably no knowledge that the
property was stolen, as she had always
been misled as to the sources
from which they obtained the property.

The second prisoner stoutly
denied that he knew anything of the
robbery for which he was convicted.
He even denied that he knew the
defendant, which caused his Worship
to observe that the witness was
devoid of all decency. Addressing
the man, his Worship said that the
other prisoner at least had
the decency to make an effort
to shield the woman, but that he
(the witness) was like a brutal
animal.

THEFT OF SHIP'S COMPASS.

KALGAN CASE MAY LEAD TO
NEW EVIDENCE.

Developments which may lead to
further evidence being furnished
against two Chinese, who appeared
on remand before Mr. W. Schofield
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, are being pursued by the
police engaged in the case. The
defendants are held on a charge of
larceny of a liquid compass from the
s.s. Kalgan on October 1.

When the case was called, Sub-
Inspector Dorrington, who is in
charge of the investigations, asked
for a week's formal remand, intimating
that during the period the
two men have been in police custody
further developments have been
revealed from enquiries which were
made since their original appearance
before the Court. It was possible that
the developments would lead to further
evidence being obtained against
the defendants.

The case was adjourned for one
week.

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report
states:—An anticyclone is central
near Vladivostok. The typhoon
appears to be about 200 miles east
of Manila, but its position and
direction of motion are uncertain.
Another typhoon is shown about
150 miles N.W. of Guam, probably
moving N.W. Moderate to fresh
monsoon will continue along the
S.E. coast of China and over the
North China Sea. The forecast
till noon to-morrow is:—N.E.
winds, moderate; fine.

SHANGHAI SEIZURE SEQUEL.

STATE COUNCIL'S ORDER TO
CUSTOMS HOUSE.

IMPORTATION OF ARMS.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.
The State Council has notified
the Superintendent of Customs at
Shanghai that from now on, all
shipments of arms and ammunition,
and munitions of war of any
kind passing through Shanghai,
even when accompanied by permits,
must be detained.

On detention, the Superintendent
is instructed to communicate
with the Nanking authorities
giving details of the shipments
and asking for instruction.

This is a precautionary measure
against the unlimited restriction
of arms.—Reuter.

The order appears to be a sequel
to the seizure made in Shanghai
yesterday, exclusively reported in
the Telegraph, involving the detention
of field guns, shells and
dynamite being transported under
the direction of a Nationalist military
officer.

It was found that the shipment
exceeded considerably the quantity
detailed in a permit which the
officer held.

The munitions were detained by
the Defence Commissioner, pending
instruction from Nanking.

NEW YORK HOTEL TRAGEDY.

YOUNG HEIRS FATAL FALL
ACCIDENTAL.

CORONER SATISFIED.

New York, Oct. 25.
The tragic death of Benny and
Terence Waldeman, the young
grandsons of Mr. Benjamin Gugenheim,
the millionaire, who was
drowned in the disaster of the
"Titanic" in 1912, has been a
lively topic of conversation in the
United States.

An inquest to enquire into the
circumstances surrounding their
death was held to-day, when the
distracted mother, who was with
the boys when the tragedy occurred,
gave evidence.

It appears that the mother and
her two boys were on the roof of
the Hotel Surrey on Sunday afternoon,
looking down on the city.
Mrs. Waldeman lifted the younger
boy on to the low parapet, and the
elder tugged at her to be lifted up
too. One of them slipped and fell
thirteen storeys to the street below,
dragging his brother with him.
They were killed instantly.

After closely questioning Mrs.
Waldeman, the Coroner recorded a
verdict of "Accidental Death,"
announcing that he was satisfied
that the deaths were entirely
accidental.—Reuter's American
Service.

SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Fire Brigade would be without
the means of fighting fires, at least
in their initial stages when the
Brigade is most effective. Even
with a turncock standing by the
necessary valves, in some cases an
effective water supply could not
be ensured, for possibly half an
hour or more after notice to turn
on water had been given.

This disadvantage does not occur
in the Rider Main Districts
even with a fountain supply, as the
principal mains are always charged.

Negligible Results.

2.—Unless hours of supply were
very drastically cut down, the
economy would be negligible, if
any.

Consumers would probably draw
more than required and would
throw away the old water unused
and draw fresh water each day.

When the mains filled up each
day, the sediment in them would
be stirred up and the first water
from the taps would be possibly
black and certainly brown. This
water would be run to waste, and
so much of the possible economy
would go down the drains.

This is particularly so in the
Peak where the distribution pipes
are wrought iron.

Danger of Bursts.

3.—Continual charging and
emptying of mains is dangerous
and certain to lead to bursts and
leakages.

When a main has been emptied,
it naturally becomes filled with
air, and when the main is recharged
this air has to be expelled as the
water fills the pipe. With a
single main on a rising grade its
filling is simple and not dangerous,

LADY MISSIONARY IN CAPTIVITY.

BISHOP HOLDEN OFFERS TO
TAKE HER PLACE.

RANSOM PAYMENT.

Confirmation of the news that
the Chipping magistrate's representative
has at last established
touch with the chief of the
brigands, who are holding Miss
Tobin captive, reaches us this
morning by mail from Wuchow.

The brigand chief has definitely
asserted that the lady missionary
is well and that he would answer
for her health and safety with
his life. Negotiations have since
proceeded apace, and, as our
Wuchow correspondent cabled on
Wednesday, arrangements have
been made for the payment of the
ransom demanded to-day.

Bishop Holden has been indefatigable
in his efforts to secure Miss
Tobin's release, and the day
before the better news came, he
put forward the proposition that
an exchange of captives should be
effected and that he himself would
be the substitute.

Fortunately, this drastic course
is not likely to prove necessary, as
the Chipping magistrate is not
likely to haggle over the amount
of the ransom or to delay its payment.
It is thought that Miss
Tobin will be set free immediately
the money has changed hands.

There is still a dispute between
the officials and the bandits regarding
the admission of the latter into
the ranks of the Army, but this is
not expected to affect the question
of Miss Tobin. They have explained
that in kidnapping Miss Tobin
and Miss Watkins (who was
subsequently released) they had no
thought of holding them for ransom,
but captured them in order
to press their claims to Government
clemency.

Troops had been harassing the
bandits for some time, and they
thought that by creating a difficult
position by bringing foreign influence
to bear, the Chinese authorities
would be forced to grant them
certain privileges.

Parcels of food and clothing
have been sent to the prisoner,
and it is stated by the bandit
leader that she has received them
safely.

MOTOR CYCLE AND CAR COLLIDE.

P.W.D. OVERSEER RECEIVES
NASTY INJURIES.

Nasty injuries were received by
Mr. R. C. Keen, an overseer of the
Public Works Department, as the
result of a collision which occurred
between his motor-cycle and a
public car on the Castle Peak
Road at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The only report available at
Police Headquarters this morning
in regard to the accident was that
made by the driver of the public
car. It showed that the accident
occurred while the two machines
were endeavouring to pass each
other at a bend of the main road,
on the boundary line between Tsin-
wan District and Shamshuipo.

Mr. Keen apparently was unable
to stop when the car drew up at the
bend with the consequence that his
machine collided head-on with the
car. It rebounded with great
force, unseating the rider and
throwing him on to the ground.
Mr. Keen was injured in the legs
and chest.

Shortly afterwards, on the
arrival of another car, Mr. Keen
was assisted back to Kowloon
where he received medical attention.

TO VISIT MACAO.

PORTUGAL'S MINISTER DUE
HERE ON MONDAY.

A telegram has been received in
Hongkong to the effect that H.E.
Senhor Bianchi, the Portuguese
Minister to China, is leaving
Shanghai by the s.s. Empress of
Asia to-morrow en route to Macao.

His Excellency is due in Hong-
kong on Monday, but as he has
not yet recovered from his recent
indisposition it is not known
whether he will remain here for
any length of time before proceeding
to Macao.

but with complicated mains in
cross streets at all sorts of
gradients very slow and careful
filling is necessary or air locks
very damaging to the joints will
form and hydraulic pressures and
shocks will be set up in the mains,
causing pressures far in excess of
those the main is designed to
withstand.

4.—Supplies outside Rider Main
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or by meter. Wastage in metered
supplies can be quickly
noticed, as meters are read monthly
and comparison can at once be
made with previous consumptions.

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